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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARING, a Memphis girl, are returning to Memphis on a train to New York to assist her family in a financial emergency. Bob is coming to Memphis in connection with completion of a deal his brother, his father's only son, Bob, speaks to Joan, but thinking he is starting a flirtation, she rebuffs him. He notes the initials, "J. W.", on her travelling case and at the station, bears many of the same initials. In the last night of her but is a friend, DUKE TURNER, that she is determined to find her.

Because of the family's difficulties, Joan's sister, PAT, is very old, and gone to work. JOAN, the younger brother, is an invalid and BILL, the older brother, works in a garage.

Measure-loving Pat declares her intention of getting a permit to escape the privations and hardships of her mother's life. She asks Joan if she has met any men who interest her. Joan, remembering the attractive young man on the train, answers, "Well, one!"

## CHAPTER II.

Pat cried, "Oh, Joan, tell me about him! Are we going to have a wedding in our family?"

"Not if you're waiting for me!" Pat, he was one of those concealed men. "Well, maybe not concealed—just handsome and impudent and used to having his own way. You know the kind."

"What are you trying to tell me? Have you really met somebody?"

"I met him on the train. That is—I didn't really meet him. We just talked and I ran away from him when I saw you all coming. You see, he was so perfectly sure he had attached me. But he was really wonderful, Pat! Handsome and sort of rugged, like he had played football or planned big

bridges and helped build them." "Imagine!" scoffed Pat. "A superman!"

"No—more like a knight come riding," Joan said slowly. "And then, youthfully, "Oh, Pat, I'll never see him again!"

"Well, don't lose any sleep over it!" Pat was out of bed now, hustly sorting out lingerie from a bureau drawer.

Joan was dressed now, looking very smart in her tweed suit with a small, dark hat hugging her curly hair.

"Now," she said, "I'm going out to get a job."

This confidence carried her through the morning, but by noon much of her assurance was gone. At lunch time she sat in the Little Tea Shop. It had been a discouraging morning. Professor Jaynes was speaking at a principals' conference and both Professor Harston and Professor Wilson were attending it.

Joan had driven downtown, parked the battered old family car near Cossett Library and walked over to a business exchange.

Just as well have several irons in the fire. Any kind of work would be preferable to going back home and reporting failure. Of course, they wouldn't expect her to find work immediately. But how much nicer it would be to go home with a job tucked away in her coat pocket—so to speak—and see the anxious look leave her mother's eyes, if only temporarily.

Only a few days before her

mother's letter had come, revealing the difficulties. Mrs. Waring had written: "Bill and Sara have decided to be married in June, which means Bill must save pennies. He is 28 now, you know, and Sara is 25. And they're waiting a long time. Bill is afraid he'll lose her if he waits any longer.

He's helped so long and it's only right that he should have his happiness now. The place isn't rented yet—of course it will be eventually. We had to take what we could get for the cotton because we couldn't wait. Pat has finished her business course and found a small job, typing."

When she finished the next paragraph Joan had put the letter aside for a moment and walked to the window. Without really seeing it, she stared at the campus, white with snow.

Her mother had written "Benny's trouble, whatever it is, doesn't get any better. I'm afraid he needs treatment. He is looking very thin and the doctor advised taking him out of school indefinitely."

It was then Joan decided to return home. She had packed that night.

Things must have been hard for mother ever to write that letter. She had been doing things for them all their lives, sacrificing to make the two years at Miss Harrington's possible for Joan. She had wanted her to meet the right people. And worrying through somehow while Joan was at Holbrook Hall. Mother's face had grown old and tired, sacrificing

for her children. It was all wrong. Mother had had so little happiness. Marrying father had been a mistake. Aunt Maude had told Joan all about it when she was a baby, mother had been

and happy. In the little Mississippi town where she sang in the church choir. Father, passing through the town, had come to the church. One of the few times in his life, Aunt Maude had guessed.

"And leave it with the girl at the desk." She added slowly, "I'm going to be frank, Miss Waring. I think you're wasting your time looking for clerical work. There are so many others trained for it and there are so many places you'd fit better."

Her tone was firm, but friendly, and there was a smile in her eyes.

"You'll find something, I'm sure," she said.

Joan had understood what she meant when she stared down at the questions on the blank form: "State experience, comptometer machine, bookkeeping machine, adding machine. Have you ever been bonded?" They went on down the length of two pages.

They had lived in the big, old Waring place after father's parents died. The older Waring had never been very cordial to mother, but she hadn't talked about it. And their pictures, in massive, old frames, were still hanging in the gloomy old room which had once been the family library.

Joan could scarcely remember the time when they had not lived in the old house. And she had only a dim recollection of the tragic, terrible time when father was brought home to them dead.

He had shot himself, but it was not until later that mother had learned about the money he had taken.

After that the few people in the neighbourhood who had been friendly stopped coming. Then the "best families" were moving off the street and building beautiful homes in suburban sections. Now, with the exception of the Waring, the entire block was filled with boarding houses.

But her mother had managed, somehow, to give them music and dancing lessons and they had kept up an appearance of comfortable living on the rental from the farm. People had forgotten about father after a while and they had had some happy times at school.

"I'm going to make up to mother for everything as much as I can," Joan thought as she

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Two of the actors in the film portrayal of "Alice in Wonderland" enjoying an impromptu musical in a Hollywood studio.



Mr. Martin Conroy, New York district attorney, who has been mentioned as likely to get a post in the Roosevelt Cabinet. He may succeed Mr. Homer Cummings as Attorney General.



The wreckage of an elegant night club in Los Angeles after the cloudburst recently. Many cars parked outside were ruined.



M. Trotsky, the Soviet Ambassador to America, who is expected in Washington in a day or two.



An international group representing England, France, Greece, Guatemala, Japan, China, Poland, Spain, Germany, Venezuela and Austria broadcasting New Year greetings to the children of their own countries.



A cheeky little squirrel in a London park, almost prepared to be friends with an inviting human.



A remarkable night photograph of the extensive bridge construction now under way in Denmark. Photo shows the two piles which will carry the so-called Little Belt bridge.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
19th February, 1934.  
THEORETICAL (Paper Work)  
9th June, 1934.  
LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
26th February, 1934.  
Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary,  
Wm. ANDERSON,  
c/o The Anderson Music Co. Ltd.,  
Ice House Street.

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Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

### THE HUSBAND AND THE LAW

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people he was crediting were people of good character.

As it is a wife can obtain almost anything she chooses to get on credit, first from one draper and then another, until the crash comes and the unfortunate husband finds he is a defendant in several courts, and is owing quite a considerable sum of money. Then judgment summonses are taken out against him, and often imprisonment for debt follows, and many homes are broken up in this way.

I have often thought that wives ought by law to have what among sensible married folk, they actually get, a certain weekly income, and beyond that they ought not to be permitted to obtain credit from tradesmen.



If the "kick" were taken out of dancing—more girls would be happy.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAI

Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	February 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	February 6.
Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Blinklang	February 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels)	Letters and Parcels, January 4.	February 8.
Japan	Comorin	February 8.
Seilang	Ginyo Maru	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Aramis	February 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Changto	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranprana	February 9.
Strait	General Pershing	February 10.
Shanghai	Medon	February 10.
Strait	Conto Rosso	February 11.
Shanghai	Mentor	February 11.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 12.
Shanghai	Sarpdon	February 13.

### OUTWARD MAI

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tinsong	Tues., Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Halvadan	Tues., Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Chichibu Maru	Thinsong	Wed., Feb. 7.
Central and South America	Reg.	Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Letters	Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Francisco and Europe via Siberia	(Duo San Francisco, Feb. 23)	
Halphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Sealo	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiping	Fri., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranprana	Air Mail Service	Sat., Jan. 10.

K. P. O.  
Reg., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters, Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

Reg., Jan. 10, 9 a.m.  
Letters, Jan. 10, 10 a.m.

Reg., Jan. 10, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters, Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.

\*Straits and Calcutta  
Parcels, Feb. 10, 1 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.

Manila  
Parcels, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 9 p.m.

Reg., Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.

Reg., Feb. 10, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.

Reg., Feb. 10, 12 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.

Reg., Feb. 10, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan  
U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C.  
(Duo Vancouver, B.C., 3rd March)

Fort Bayard, Holhong, Pakhoi and Haiphong  
Tonkin

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II" Tues., Feb. 13.

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Reg., Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Reg., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.

Reg., Feb. 13, 10.45 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of stock share quotations issued to-day.

## Bank

H.K. Banks, \$1855 n.  
H.K. Banks, (London), £137 n.  
Chartered Bank, £107 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & F. £26 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C, £12 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.  
Aus. & Fin. Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

## Insurances

Canton Ins., \$317 1/2 b.  
Union Ins., \$675 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$625 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.  
International Assic., S. \$6.30 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (etc.), \$10 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$33 n.

Snells (Bearer), 56 1/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

## Mining

Antamoka, 79 cts. s.  
Balatoc, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 61 cts. b.  
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. b.  
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
Itogon, 21/2 n.  
Kailan, 28/2 n.  
Langkawi (Single), \$17 n.  
Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.60 n.

Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.

Itaubs, \$14.10 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors, A. \$2 n.  
Prov. (old), \$2.60 n.  
Prov. (new), 65 cts. b & s.

Hongkong, Sh. \$364 n.

New Engin'ers, Sh. \$6.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.

## Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, Sh. \$13 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
Zuung Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 s.

H.K. Lands, \$73 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12.15 s.

H.K. Realties, \$6.60 n.

Asia Realties, Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

## Public Utilities

Tramways, \$22 1/2/80 s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$101 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.

C. Lights (new), \$9.70 n.

C. Lights (new), \$5 1/2 b.

H.K. Electrica, \$76 b.

Macao Electrica, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$26 1/2/3/4 s.

Telephones (new), \$13 1/2 s.

China Buses, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, 3/9 s.

Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

## Industrials

Malibon Sugars, \$14 1/2 s.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$23 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 s.

Watsons, \$7.60 n.

Der A Wines, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

## Oils

Stingers, \$18.20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

## Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

H. Ind. G. & B. Bonds, 81 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 4 1/2 b. Prem. x

Int.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET QUIETER ALL ROUND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Calvertson & Co. Ltd. in connection with the market—Quieter all round and somewhat irregular.

Feb. 3, Feb. 6.

## Chinene Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ... £102 1/2 £102 1/2  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... £93 £93

5% Loan 1912 ... £98 1/2 £98 1/2

5% Loan 1913 (Eng. Iss.) ... £91 1/2 £91 1/2

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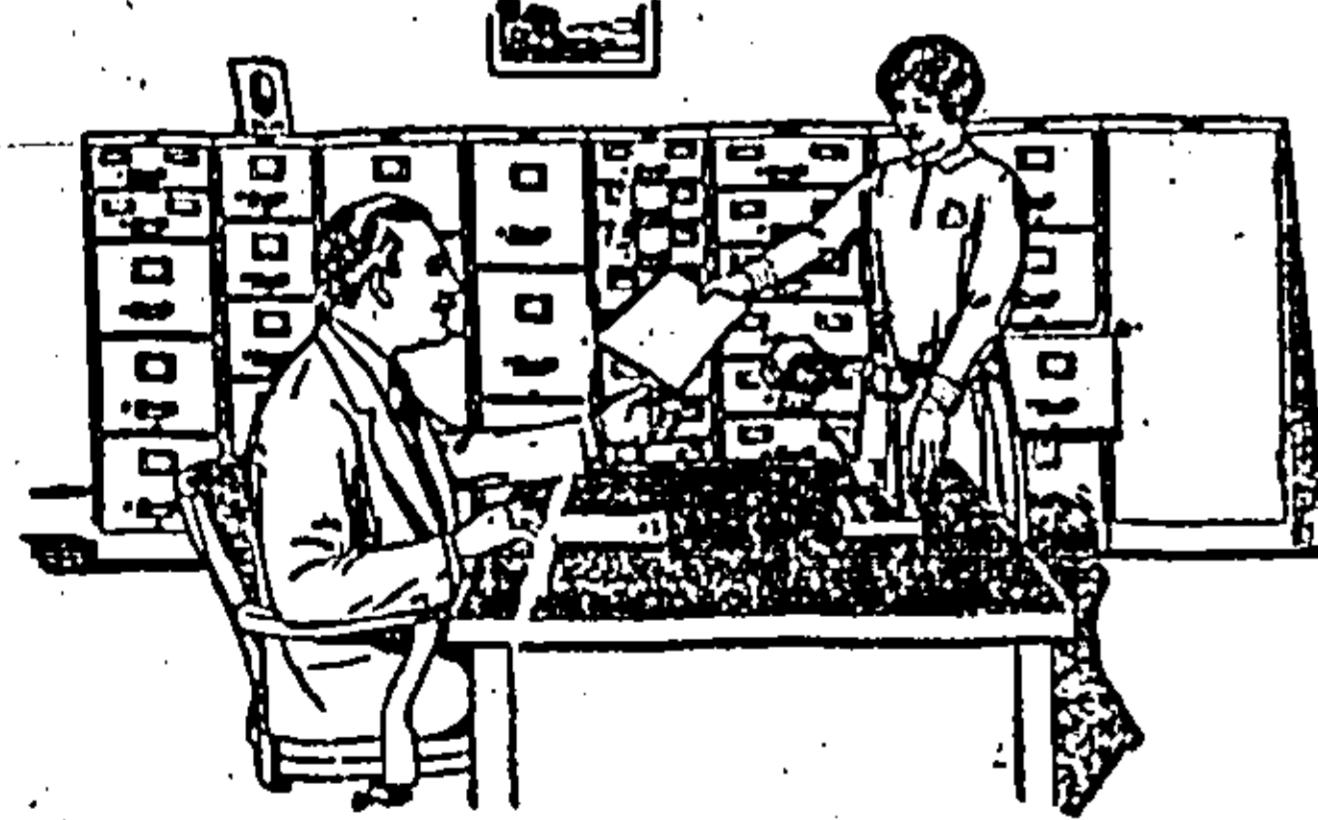
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GERMANY'S  
ARMS CLAIMS

Germany's reply to the French *aidé de camp* on disarmament goes a long way towards clarifying the situation. It can no longer be doubted that the new British proposals have been, in a large measure, drafted to meet claims advanced in Berlin which must seem eminently reasonable to any close observer of the highly delicate play of forces in Europe. It is not the intention of Germany to reject disarmament measures which offer prospect of an early agreement, but unless the reduction is on a scale which would result in a realisation of Germany's claim to equality, the alternative must be to permit a process which would bring her defensive armaments up to the level of those maintained by other States. It is no longer possible to envisage a reduction to Germany's level. The next best thing is a reduction of armaments to those necessary for policing and defending countries. If a "defensive level" could be defined it should not be difficult to secure an agreement for the abandonment of offensive weapons. French official opinion lately has shown an increasing willingness to trust an international supervision of arms to this end. Britain's acceptance of the principle was looked upon as a powerful influence in inducing France to see the inevitability of the other proposals. The system of control contemplated has already been applied in the relatively simple matter of naval armaments. It is not so easy to apply it to land armaments, but it is in the interest of every nation to determine precisely what shall be legitimate and what shall be illegitimate. For it is now clear that, in default of agreed control, no nation can be sure of its supposed superiority. Even though the unilateral prohibitions could still be imposed as they cannot be—there would still be room for the operation of secret inventiveness. Nobody can say what may be the weapons of tomorrow. Ingenuity, if left unrestrained, may create still more formidable instruments of destruction. To rely upon an ability to keep ahead of one's neighbour is to indulge in perilous complacency. It is therefore to be trusted that the negotiations between France and Germany, which remain the crux of the problem, will be pursued until a satisfactory solution is attained. If it be true that France cannot surrender its tanks, its air forces, its submarines, its big guns as Germany has surrendered them, there must at least be an intermediate arrangement. If France cannot come down to the German level, it should take steps which will let Germany avoid competition.

coming up to the present French level. Somewhere between their positions is the middle ground for an accord. Nobody can pretend that that is the ideal solution. But it appears to be the most practical. It implies—and this is of the utmost importance—an agreement on the "defence level" and effective control. It prevents competition. It regulates armaments. Could France and Germany thus fix the nature and number of their weapons, it would be comparatively easy for the rest to devise a system of regulated armaments in place of uncontrolled competition.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SPoke IN WHEEL

It has just been revealed that definite progress might already have been made in tariff reform in the United States but for the premature disclosure of President Roosevelt's plans. A revolutionary report prepared by a specially appointed Commercial Policy Committee fell into the hands of newspapers opposed to the President's policies. Containing highly controversial and advanced proposals, it proved highly embarrassing and its importance was minimised immediately by a declaration that it was an old and tentative draft.

LONG RANGE POLICY

The document might be accurately described as the work of a commercial policy "brain-trust." Its ideas would be familiar to us... by most economists and theoretically it would produce a remarkable reform in American tariff construction. But Congress has the last word and whether with the President's long-range objective now boldly and unfortunately revealed it would be willing to grant power to raise or lower tariffs to the President, an open question. The committee was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to outline the bases of commercial policy, and in drafting its report, the members have worked from the assumption that power to modify existing duties upward or downward within limits would be granted to the President, together with authority to fix quotas and otherwise regulate imports. That is all Congress would have been asked to do. Now that a clear idea has been given of the probable trend of the Roosevelt policy, the acquiescence of Congress is doubtful and in any event cannot now be tested until the effects of the rest of the Roosevelt programme have had a chance to exert themselves.

CENTRAL AGENCY

The report, it should be borne in mind, fully outlines how the Executive should exercise his powers. That such a document should see the light of day has been, of course, highly embarrassing to the White House and a needless impediment to the simple and sensible legislation the President was seeking. For there is no warrant however, for thinking that the powers would be exercised precisely as the Commercial Policy Committee report recommends. Essential steps in this programme are however: Creation of a central executive agency to carry out long range commercial policy. Grading American industry into six categories, based upon their economic suitability, national defence contribution, wages, size, distribution, integration into the whole industrial structure and relation to foreign sources of supply. Some of the categories will require and receive protection, some could be used in bargaining with foreign governments and some would be held as "marginal" and sacrificed to the general economic good.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

That political dynamite is contained in such a classification is obvious. The plan, however, is intensely interesting. For the first time it reduces tariff making to an orderly plan in the hands of the Executive rather than at the mercy of Congressional lobbyists. It is assumed that to obtain export markets the nation must offer import opportunities. The classification system helps to find which imports can best be permitted. It is assumed that Congress could not carry out such a task. Mr. George N. Peek, who cooperated with the Commercial Policy Committee, as a special representative of the President, is believed to be preparing a separate report, scrapping all the dangerous political externals of the report published. This factor may reverse some of the unfavourable aspects now aroused, but the danger is that so many restrictive amendments will be inserted into any legislation submitted to Congress that the whole purpose will be destroyed and the objective rendered unattainable.

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THE HUSBAND  
AND THE LAW

By SIR EDWARD PARRY, the famous Judge

[The Lord Chancellor has appointed a committee to inquire into needed revisions of the law on various points, including a husband's liability for the wrong-doings of his wife.]

WHEN we look back on the state of the law relating to women before John Stuart Mill wrote his great essay on "The Subjection of Women" we must recognise that women were unfairly treated.

In fact, they were regarded, especially married women, as chattels who, being merely the property of their husbands, could not have any personal rights of their own.

There was a long and not very dignified political struggle about Women's Rights. Most sensible people were in favour of sex equality before the law.

Mill's principle was that the prerogatives of sex must be repealed and replaced by a principle of perfect equality admitting no power or privilege on the one side and no disability on the other.

Now this implies the harsh inference that, if woman is to compete with man for the prizes of life, she must play the game without any handicap and drive off the same tics; or as Huxley put it in an ungentle phrase:

"Let them have a fair field but let them understand as the necessary correlative that they are to have no favour."

Unfortunately the reforms made in the law relating to the status of women were not made with much regard to the principles of Mill and Huxley, but rather with a chivalrous intention to make things pleasant for women and a natural desire to secure their votes.

Consequently we find that whilst the wife is no longer the husband's chattel, and can leave him and, if she is a rich woman, need not help him to maintain their family and feed and educate the children she has brought into the world, the husband is bound to find a house for his wife, he has to pay his wife's income tax and cannot recover the money he pays for her out of his wife's estate.

The fact is that whilst we have been enthusiastically enlarging the freedom of woman, we have been doing injustice to that less important citizen, man.

The trouble has arisen through our legislators losing sight of the basic principles of justice in these matters.

These were explained by Mr. Bumble to Mr. Brownlow on that famous occasion when he told Mr. Brownlow that what had happened was that "It was all Mrs. Bumble's fault. She would do it."

On this Brownlow replied, as the law continues to reply, "You indeed are the more guilty of the two in the eyes of the law: for his law suppose that your wife acts under your directions."

"If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble, squeezing his hat emphatically in both hands, "the law is an ass!"

I do not desire to add any words to Mr. Bumble's clear and concise judgment except to say that "I concur, and for the same reasons."

And another troublesome point of law that causes great difficulty among poor people is how far a wife is her husband's agent to pledge the credit of her husband.

The whole trouble in the matter is caused by our wretched system of imprisonment for debt. But for that, no trader would give credit unless he knew that the (Continued on Page 4.)



"Then why did you let Marvin go right on thinking he was engaged to you?"

The Very Idea!

A PEPE IN THE DARK

By Eddie Kelly, Peeping Tom.

PAUSING to wipe the sweat off our brow as we endeavoured to think of a subject to write about last night, our eyes fell upon an old issue of the Telegraph with Mr. Pepe's Hongkong diary in it. We picked up our eyes again and decided that if Mr. Pepe (pronounced poops, the same as sheep, weeps and heeps) could get away with a diary, there was no reason why we couldn't. So here goes:

MONDAY.—This day, being the last of the month past, we visit the counting-house keeper of the Telegraph news sheets to draw our stipend. But, Lord, to think of the advances we have drawn between this an' our last pay-day, an' we fall to cursing ourself for a knave. What grieves us is that our stipend does grow smaller with the passing of each month instead of larger, and we will, in future, have naught to do with wenches, it being these creatures who have caused our plight. And no home to bed in great discontent.

Tuesday.—Up betimes and to the office, fortune favouring us that we sneak in unobserved as the clock struck the eleventh hour. But, Lord, our content do be short lived, for we are not yet esconced in our chair ere we meet with two viles an' ill-mannered persons who do collect for their masters the meagre stipend earned by humble workers such as we. There is naught we can do but pay them, which, to our very great discontent, we do. Lord, we do not know what further ill cannot befall us, since a rapid casting up of our accounts doth disclose that twixt this day an' the month end, we have naught but ten bucks to aid us.

By messenger we send a billet to our girl friend, with regrets that we do find so much to detain us at the office that we fear we can not step the schottiske with her.

We fell to thinking that it would be a fine thing if would be the month-end each third or fourth day.

Wednesday.—What shall come of this month of February, we know not. We are at a stand to know how we can balance our accounts and yet retain the affection of our wench. But this evening we had good fortune, for we play a strange card game with three friends, whom we take for a ride for high stakes.

We venture across the harbour in the Star Ferryboat, and do visit the moving pictures, which do show what fools man can be with women.

Thursday.—We are still mighty pleased with our win of yesterday, albeit we wish we had celebrated more moderately with our friends after the moving picture show. To a casting up of accounts an' find that, although we won 46 bucks through our skill with the cards, we did spend one quarter of this at the Hongkong Inn.

Falling in with Robert MacWhirter, we do suggest in confidence that it would be a desirable thing if he could lend us some money, but, Lord, he spake a strange language.

Host Mildren, at the Repulse Bay hostelry, do allow us to sign our name for dinner and one or two toddies to cure ourague, and we do stay in his pleasant inn until the servants snuff out the lights.

We mind not that we have a long distance to return to our home, for we have a companion a fair wench, who doth smuggle cosily as we speed through the country in our petrol coach.

When we end our farewells on the doorsteps and wend our home it is almost cock crow.

We have a fondness for that wench.

And so to bed.

Friday.—We read with interest that the Philharmonic Choir and other actors of Hongkong town do intend to solicit public patronage with song and word this month. But, Lord, our stomach turns at the thought that we must don high collars and satin coats, ere we can seek admission. Betimes, we wish that Hongkong town, which as we all know, is as provincial as 'tis possible, would not be so stiff an' formal, in some things.

Sunday, Lord's Day.—This day we do feel like our bed, an' we do not break our fast in the forenoon. Betimes, we fall to thinking how we could increase our meagre capital, but there is naught we can do. To a further casting up of accounts, and doth reveal that we have three and one-half dollars left from our earnings.

Lord, what will be the ending of all this we do not know.

## GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

## SOLITARY GOAL AT PORT VALE

London, Feb. 5. Grimsby Town seem to be running away with the Second Division championships. They obtained their twentieth victory to-day, defeating Port Vale, one of their closest challengers at Surbiton.

Southampton jumped several places in the table by defeating Swanscombe. The results were:

Port Vale 0. Grimsby 1. Southampton 1. Swanscombe 0.

Golans.

	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.
Grimsby	27	20	0
Brentford	27	14	5
Port Vale	27	14	4
Bolton	27	14	2
Plymouth	27	11	8
Bury	27	11	8
Preston N. E.	26	12	5
Blackpool	26	11	7
Bradford	27	10	1
Fulham	27	11	6
West Ham	26	9	8
Southampton	26	10	5
Bradford C.	27	11	3
Oldham	26	9	7
Nottingham County	27	10	3
Burnley	27	10	4
Hull	26	8	4
Nottingham Forest	26	8	6
Swanscombe	27	10	11
Millwall	26	8	6
Manchester U.	27	9	3
Lincoln	26	7	5

## CHEAPER CINEMA PRICES

## CENTRAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Central Theatre have announced a reduction in prices, to take effect from to-morrow with the showing of Universal's drama "S.O.S. Iceberg." These new prices will be as follows:—

Upper Circle ..... 35 cents  
Front Stalls ..... 35 ..  
Back Stalls ..... 80 ..  
Dress Circle ..... 1.10

Service men 40 cents to Back Stalls.

This, as will be observed, represents a substantial reduction.

The Theatre, it is announced, will continue showing a high standard of first run releases, among which will include the following:—

"Don Quixote" with Chaplin; "Song You Gave Me" with Bebe Daniels; "The Only Girl" with Lillian Harvey; "Professional Sweetheart" with Ginger Rogers; "Bed of Roses" with Constance Bennett; "To-morrow at Seven" with Chester Morris; "Sleepless Nights" with Stanley Lupino.

## BRITISH TRADE IN INDIA

## OTTAWA AGREEMENT INVOKED

London, Feb. 5. The Secretary for India was to-night asked in the House of Commons whether negotiations had yet been commenced between the Governments of Great Britain and of India for a comprehensive trade agreement, extending the principles of the Ottawa Agreement to include all textiles.

It was stated in reply that the matter is under consideration.

As the first step, the Government of India are seeking to obtain legislative authority for a Bombay-Lancashire Agreement. The Secretary of State will then consider in consultation with the Viceroy, how this and other matters may be related to the Ottawa Settlement.—*British Witness*.

## RED MENACE IN FUKIEN

## SHAONING REPORTED OCCUPIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, Feb. 5. Despite vigorous campaigning by the Central Government troops, the "Red" menace in northern Fukien remains very serious. The latest message to hand states that a strong Red-bandit force has taken the walled city of Shaoning, while "Red" detachments are reported to be threatening to break the Government cordon near Yenping.—*Central News*.

Rural Building Lot, No. 376, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. R. Scott, of No. 553, The Peak, at the upset price of \$1,000.

A number of pretty Chinese emblems—depicting a charming maiden of the modern style—have been received from the Central Agency, Ltd.

## HONGKONG YACHTING.

## Women Compete For Championship.

## THREE CLASSES.

The ninth ladies' championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, and the full results follow:—

	"H" Class.	"Y" Class.	"G" Class.
Diana	5.08.40	5	
(Miss M. Witham)	4.08.27	1	
Colleen	5.01.24	2	
(Mrs. Marsden)	5.02.19	3	
Rolla	5.08.42	4	
(Mrs. Kemble)	5.08.42	5	
Arlet	5.08.42	6	
(Miss B. Fair)	5.08.42	7	
Dorothea	5.08.42	8	
(Mrs. Cootes)	5.08.42	9	
Daphne	5.08.42	10	
(Mrs. Home)	5.08.42	11	
Alla	5.08.42	12	
(Miss N. Bilderbeck)	5.08.42	13	
Robina	5.08.42	14	
(Mrs. Marshall)	5.08.42	15	
Speedwell	5.08.42	16	
(Mrs. Way)	5.08.42	17	
Toynette	5.08.42	18	
Sirius	5.08.42	19	
(Mrs. Flinlay)	5.08.42	20	
Zephyr	5.08.42	21	
(Mrs. Wren)	5.08.42	22	
Wasp II	5.08.42	23	
(Mrs. Fowkes)	5.08.42	24	
La Linda	5.08.42	25	
(Mrs. Sheldon)	5.08.42	26	
Joss	5.08.42	27	
(Mrs. Stanton)	5.08.42	28	
Gull	5.08.42	29	
(Miss Mackay)	5.08.42	30	
True Blue	5.08.42	31	
(Mrs. Adams)	5.08.42	32	
Pat	5.08.42	33	
(Mrs. Elliott)	5.08.42	34	
Fury	5.08.42	35	
(Mrs. Bolt)	5.08.42	36	

## GREAT RECEPTION

## PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES AT CAPE TOWNS

Capetown: Feb. 5. Escorted by the cruiser Dorsetshire, the Union Castle liner, Carnarvon Castle, carrying His Royal Highness, Prince George, arrived at Capetown at dawn to-day.

The streets were crowded with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal procession. Aeroplanes circled over the Carnarvon Castle as she entered the dock, where all ships were bedecked with bunting.

The Prince, after a great reception at the quayside, visited the Town Hall, where the Mayor presented him with an address of welcome.—*Reuter*.

## CHEN KWEI-LIANG SERIOUSLY ILL

## DOCTORS FLY TO FOOCHOW

Shanghai, Feb. 6. Vice-Admiral Chen Kwei-liang, who directed the Nanking naval occupation of Foochow and Amoy recently, has been taken seriously ill at Foochow. Doctors left here yesterday morning by aeroplane for Foochow to attend to him. His illness has led to rumours of an attempt on his life, but this is denied. Chen Kwei-liang is assistant Minister of the Navy.

## ARTIFICIAL SILK SCHEME

## FACTORY MAY BE STARTED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 6. The Nanking Ministry of Industry is discussing with a number of leading Chinese silk manufacturers a plan for the establishment of an artificial silk factory, somewhere in Kiangsu.

It is learned that well-known Chinese silk interests are interested in this project.—*Central News*.

## COTTON PROBLEMS.

## NEW MEMBERS OF BODY STUDYING CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 5. The Board of Trade announces the appointment of seven additional members, including Sir Clare Lees and Sir Kenneth Stewart, to the Lancashire-Indian Cotton Committee (constituted in December, 1932) in order to make the committee representative of the whole industry.

The announcement says that an inquiry into the problems connected with a greater use of Indian cotton in Britain has now reached a point at which co-operation of all sections of the trade is necessary.—*Reuter*.

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## JAPAN'S "WAR PLAN"

## MYSTERIOUS MAP OF ASIATIC DEFENCES

London, Feb. 5. An article headed "Japan's War Plans," accompanied by a remarkable map tracing Japanese strategic communications in northern Manchuria, is featured to-day in the *New Chronicle*.

The article is contributed by Mr. A. J. Cummings, who states that the map was obtained from authoritative sources and has not hitherto been published, nor has it been fully known to the powers.

It shows projected railways from Tatsishir to Sahaljan, a military road from Harbin to Lahasau, flanking the projected railway through Kalko, Ninguta and Lahasau, and also a railway from Sulin to Hailar, thus doubling the lines of communication to Manchuria.

The article states that aerodromes have been built at Hailar, Mergen, Sahaljan, Manchuria, Ninguta, Mishan, Pogranichnaya and other points alongside the Soviet frontier.

The military highways to be constructed total in length 7,360

kilometres.—*Reuter*.

## RUSSIA'S ANSWER

## "WE WILL DEFEND EVERY INCH OF TERRITORY."

Moscow, Feb. 5. "We must defend at all costs every inch of our Far-Eastern territory," declared M. Voroshilov, Commissar for War, in a speech to-day at the Communist Congress on Soviet defence measures in the Far East.

In the course of his discourse, M. Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japanese militarism. He said "It is now clear that Japan was the first to choose war as the way out of a crisis. Japan is the main purchaser of war material and munitions in the world markets. She has been simultaneously conducting a tremendous campaign to prepare the country for war. It would be strange if we pretended to take no notice."

Continuing, M. Voroshilov contended that Japan had done everything possible to injure the Soviet's interests.

"With reference to the C.E.R. Japanese forces in Manchuria had far exceeded the necessities for Japanese defences, he declared.

It behoved the Soviet, therefore, to make their first enquiries as to the loss of the letters at Brigade Office. Witness had not known of any case in which a discharged man had made his first enquiries at Brigade Office.

Sergeant Pratt had arrived in the Colony in February, 1930. Under the ordinary circumstances, he would have been moved to another station in the first troop season of 1932, that is, the autumn of 1932. However, he applied to remain for another year. He was then due to stay until the autumn of 1934. He again applied to stay for another year.

## GOOD CHARACTER.

In describing the defendant, Colonel Thom said, "He has a very good character, and I have had no complaint about him. He has been entrusted at various times with sums of money."

As far as witness knew, defendant had never been in charge of a Band Fund, but had been in charge of a Postage Fund, which amounted to about \$20 a month, for which defendant accounted through the Adjutant to the Pay Office.

Any correspondence opened by defendant had to be placed before the Adjutant, and should not be delayed. Defendant had no authority to make any official communications for the Brigade.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said he was not quite clear about communications from Sergeant Pratt. Colonel Thom said that defendant was entitled to sign receipts for documents received at Brigade Headquarters, even if they were marked "confidential."

Captain E. M. Bolt, R.A., gave

evidence that he had taken over the post of Adjutant with the H.K.S. B. on February 16, 1933.

Sergeant Pratt was entitled to open all official correspondence—not being "secret" or "confidential"—while in minor cases, he might even draft a reply to a letter which he would submit to witness with the original letter.

In every case, all letters had to be produced to witness. Defendant's duty was to hand over correspondence at once with no greater delay than might be necessary to type a formal reply. Defendant kept the office correspondence register. In this book were found two entries referring to two registered letters addressed to Nika Singh (dated September 12, 1932) and to Santa Singh (dated September 29, 1932).

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

## WHEAT PRICE FIXING.

## AMERICA PURSING IDEA WITH SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 6.

In spite of the break-down of the London Wheat Conference, where the delegates abandoned the plan to fix a minimum wheat price for the producing nations of the world, the American delegates declare they will continue on the policy of sympathetic exploration.

They indicate, however, that the United States will support any practical plan for the controlling of the price of the commodity. The wheat price pegging scheme is considered vital by farmers in the middle west of America and Canada, where wheat is the basic industry, supporting thousands.

Particularly is the need for fixing a minimum price felt in Canada, where failure of the grain crops or collapse of prices means the difference between general prosperity and business depression over a wide area.—*United Press*.

The distribution of diplomas of the Mui Fung Girls' College will take place in the Tai Ping Theatre to-morrow, February 7, at noon. Lady Southern is to present the awards.

## MISSING LETTERS

## ARMY SERGEANT BEFORE KOWLOON COURT

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Sergeant F.B.W.E. Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, again appeared on charges relating to the alleged obtaining of letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of several postal packets. The hearing was again adjourned.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. D. J. Streletti appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Opening yesterday's hearing, Mr. Streletti continued his cross-examination of Lt. Col. J. H. Thom. Witness agreed that ordinary letters to the Brigade were not entered up, but were sorted out and distributed. Registered or insured letters were entered up. Colonel Thom said that he was not aware that a number of registered letters had arrived at Brigade Office which had been accepted by the Sergeants and signed by them.

Mr. Streletti: Have you had any complaints from other Officers that Sergeants signed for registered letters?

Colonel Thom: As far as I know there have been no complaints. Of course, there was a complaint about two registered letters which went astray in 1931 and, as a result of this, I changed the system.

## LETTER TO P.M.G.

Recalling the interview with Sergeant Pratt, witness said that after it, he had written a draft of a letter to be sent to the Postmaster General.

"I cannot remember if I wrote this letter on the day of the interview," he said, "but it would seem wrong to me to say that I wrote it nearly a fortnight later."

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# CASSUMBHOY EXTENDED ALL THE WAY BY S. W. LIANG

## TWO UNCOMFORTABLE SETS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING

### LIANG'S STOLID DEFENCE NEARLY WINS MATCH

#### NEW FIRST CLASS PLAYER TO ADD COLOUR TO TOURNAMENT

#### PROMISE OF G.R.M. RICKETTS

(By "Veritas".)

After two very anxious sets, J. A. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist in the open singles championship, yesterday survived the first round of the current tournament, beating S. W. Liang, prominent C. R. C. league player 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Cassumbhoy went very near to defeat, and the spectators lining the No. 9 court were very nearly treated to a sensational first day's result.

Liang, playing stolid, but stylish tennis, went to a 5-3 lead in the first set, only to lose grip when it appeared that he had matters well in hand. Cassumbhoy produced some ferocious drives in the subsequent four games to break through and capture the set.

There were several unusual features about the match, chief of which was the loss of service in the opening stanza. It was not until the seventh game that a service game was won, and Cassumbhoy did not win on his deliveries until the 10th game.

#### PLAYERS TO BLAME.

For this, the players were entirely to blame, Cassumbhoy in particular. The I.R.C. exponent served powerfully enough to warrant a net attack, but he clung to the baseline and was often beaten by the speed of the return shot. He should have followed up to the net even after his second delivery, which was good enough to open up a net attack.

Cassumbhoy only became dangerous to Liang when he rushed the net. From the baseline, the C.R.C. player was perfectly at ease, and producing a rhythmic backhand drive, and a heavily topped forehand, invariably sustained the rallies long enough to lure Cassumbhoy into errors.

But when Cassumbhoy approached the net he was faultless and scored the majority of his points from this position. Whilst taking into consideration that it was his first outing in the tournament, it cannot fairly be claimed that Cassumbhoy played up to the standard of a finalist. He had difficulty in controlling his ground shots, this being especially noticeable on the backhand. His punishing forehand drives did not operate very successfully until late in the first set, and then he suffered another lapse in the second, and had to wait until the fourth game in the final stanza before he could utilise his forehand ground strokes with any degree of confidence.

#### PATCHY CASSUMBHOY.

His display, in fact, was patchy, brightened mostly by sound volleys in which he was seldom at fault.

Liang justified my prognostications offered last Saturday. He is a tremendously improved player, especially in defence, which at times suggested impregnability. A backhand drive, made with the flat racket, and therefore rather more effective than his heavily topped forehand which offered no difficulties, was a chief weapon of attack, and time and again it sought out Cassumbhoy's weakness, particularly in the second set.

#### AN OLD PROBLEM.

Incidentally, the big chimney stack at the Naval Yard is causing the old, old problem. After the first four games, the balls were dirt black, gathered from the smuts carried to the courts by the wind from the Yard.

When added to this, the light falls as it did yesterday, the lot of a tennis player in a championship match on the H.K.C.C. is certainly not a happy one.

If had Liang been equipped with a volley and an overhead, he would assuredly have beaten Cassumbhoy.

#### MAIDEN SETS.

The rest of the programme went pretty well to expectations. J. J. Barrow, leading Civil Service Cricket Club player, had a ridiculously easy passage against Henry Ung, whose nervousness prevented him from showing his real ability. Barrow survived the

## THE RUGBY INTERPORT TRIAL—BY "ALTO"

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT HAMMETT WILL USE HIS BETTER NATURE WHEN TACKLING AT SHANGHAI.

THE CONVERTING BY THE TEAM WAS QUITE GOOD; AS

WAS NEVER MORE THAN 50 YARDS AWAY FROM ITS MARK.

Meeting in a rugby Interport trial at Happy Valley last Saturday, the Probables were beaten by the Kest by 7 points to 6. This is how our artist feels about the whole thing.

HAD THE GAME LASTED JUST TEN MINUTES LONGER, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE REF. WOULD HAVE BEEN DISFIGURED FOR LIFE.

WHY DID THE TEAM LOSE? BECAUSE THEY DISREGARDED THE SPECTATORS' WHISPERED ADVICE.

IF A FEW OF THE FORWARDS COULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS, THAT MOST OF OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS WOULD NOT BE FEELING LIKE THIS ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

## WHO PLAYS WHICH AND WHY?

### Curious Error in Tennis Championship

#### WRONG COMPETITORS BRACKETED IN THE SECOND ROUND

(By "Veritas".)

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

R. H. Wild beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-3.  
Lu Tak-cheuk beat H. Lo 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.  
J. Barrow beat Henry Ung 6-0, 6-0.  
R. R. G. Hoare beat G. Gamble 8-6, 6-3.  
H. Owen-Hughes beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-3.  
I. M. A. Razack beat Ng Wai-lun 6-1, 6-1.  
J. A. Cassumbhoy beat S. W. Liang 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day, which includes the W. A. H. Duff v. Tsui Yun-pui tie, is as follows:

P. K. Liang v. Firdos Khan.  
A. E. Guest v. H. B. Day.  
D. C. Dunham v. W. C. Hung.  
D. S. Green v. Ng Kam Cheun.  
P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong.  
F. H. Kwok v. A. L. Sullivan.  
Tsui Yun-pui v. W. A. H. Duff.

### HOW OUR INTERPORTERS PLAYED

#### GAMES IN HANOI DESCRIBED

#### RECOVERY IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas".)

Unfortunately, in the final edition of the *Telegraph* yesterday, I gave a false impression of the results of the tennis matches played between the Hongkong trio and the Indo-Chine players at Haiphong.

In crediting Hongkong with two wins and one defeat, I attributed one of the victories to Ho Ka-lau, and Tsui Wai-pui and the other to an unfinished match between Tsui Wai-pui and Duong.

Actually the results of the matches played at Haiphong were as follows:

Tam Yoc-fong beat J. Saumont 6-0, 6-2; lost to Tran-Van-Duong 6-4, 1-0, 1-0.

Furthermore, in the Round Robin series, distinct from the official Interport although it included the Interport results, Tam Yoc-fong at Haiphong defeated Edol 6-0, 6-8, 6-2, and Ho Ka-lau won his match by default.

At Haiphong, exhibition doubles were given by Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau and Tam's one set victory against Duong was also an exhibition.

The final results showed the Hongkong trio having won seven

and lost against Ho Ka-lau, but improved later. His heavy top spin drives made Ho play on the defensive throughout the first two sets, but in the final set, Ho Ka-lau adopted a net attack with effect, and won fairly easily.

From here, Ho made very few mistakes, angle volleys and killing with accuracy.

#### CURIOUS POSITION.

But the printed draw shows Barrow receiving a bye into the third round, Owen Hughes and Cassumbhoy in position, Razack against Lo, if he wins, and Ricketts, if he gets through, opposed to Lu Tak-cheuk.

The position is a curious one, but everything points to the necessity of a new draw sheet being printed with the bracketing corrected; otherwise we get the anomalous position of a player actually competing in the first round and drawing a bye in the second, and three other players trying to fight for the one position.

Perhaps we, who are so often but of sparkling wit, often win, without any hard feelings point out that printer's errors are not only to be found in newspapers!

turnament matches with two defeats.

#### GAMES DESCRIBED.

Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong captain, has submitted some interesting notes to me on the matches at Hanoi. In the match in which he lost to Duong, Ho states that his opponent played his usual forceful game, and found the corners so regularly that Ho Ka-lau was eventually run off his feet.

Ho stormed the net in the second and brought off many low volleys, which allowed him to go to a 4-2 lead.

In the final set Ho Ka-lau was too exhausted to play his net game, and Duong's consistent driving won him the match after establishing a 4-1 lead.

Duong was again in fine driving form against Tsui Wai-pui, but he lacked variation, and it was in this phase that Tsui eventually won. Tsui lost the first four games of the opening set, and finally the set at 6-3. He was again 3-love down in the second set, and then wisely adopted the initiative. Serving well and rallying the net with confidence, Tsui wiped off the arrears, and from that point was complete master, capturing five games in a row.

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set against Ho Ka-lau, but improved later. His heavy top spin drives made Ho play on the defensive throughout the first two sets, but in the final set, Ho Ka-lau adopted a net attack with effect, and won fairly easily.

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#### KEEN DOUBLES.

In the doubles match between Ho and Tsui and Duong and Gao, the Indo-Chine couple started forcefully with drives and occasional lobs. Ho and Tsui missed many volleys at the net and were too erratic over to hope to save the first set.

In the second the Hongkong pair improved, and won the majority of their points from the net. Going to a 4-2 lead they waited for service to capture the set at 6-3.

Playing at the top of their form, the visitors took the first three games of the final set, and then allowed themself to be caught, and lost four games in a row. Ho Ka-lau became prominent at this stage, and volleying extraordinarily well saved the eighth game. Tsui Wai-pui served strongly in the ninth, which was won, and Duong's service was broken through at the tenth.

#### THE INTERPORT.

A letter from Shanghai was read concerning the forthcoming Interport. The letter stated that the northerners were in agreement with the Hongkong suggestion that the present holders of the Cup should retain possession of the trophy in the event of two or more teams being

## BIG CLASH IN SENIOR SHIELD

### S. CHINA & ST. JOSEPH'S IN SEMI-FINAL

#### BORDERERS PROSPECTS VERY ROSY

#### ARTILLERY'S GOOD DRAW IN JUNIOR TOURNEY

(By "Veritas".)

Having evaded South China and St. Joseph's in the semi-final draw, the Borderers are almost certain to reach the last round of the Senior Shield, whilst their prospects of carrying off the trophy are distinctly rosy.

St. Joseph's and South China, whom many people considered would have figured in the final had they escaped each other in the next round, will be clashing on February 24 in what can be expected to be one of the most thrilling games of the season.

The Club's chances against the Borderers are very slight. They will be without Bickford, and probably Skinner, thus losing two important men in both defence and attack.

The Borderers will also be affected to the extent of Wallace and Harris, who leave the Colony by the *Neutralia* during that weekend, but they will not be faced with the same difficulty in finding suitable substitutes.

The Club will be peculiarly placed, for to draw from the second eleven means robbing them of the chance of figuring in the Junior Shield final.

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#### MY TIP.

The Royal Artillery have been favoured by the draw in the junior competition, and are a fairly safe bet for the final. Readers will recollect that when the Shield's tourney started I quietly tipped the Gunners to win it.

The Club, who have, with all due respects, been somewhat lucky to reach the last four, must face the Navy, holders of the Shield. A big proposition this.

From this distance I would name South China and the Borderers for the final of the Senior Shield and Navy and Artillery for the Junior, but the former is subject to amendment in view of the team changes which appear to be inevitable.

Here is the complete draw:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

S. China v. St. Joseph's (Club Ground).  
Borderers v. Club (Kowloon Ground).

These two matches will kick off at 4.15 p.m.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club v. Navy (Kowloon Ground).  
S. China "B" v. R. Artillery (Club Ground).

These two matches will kick off at 2.15 p.m.

#### WONG MEE SHUN SUSPENSION.

During the meeting the chairman read the minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Board which considered an appeal against the decision of the Council upholding previous decision made by the Emergency Committee. The Appeals Board upheld the decision of the Council.

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

It was announced that a sum of \$500 would be paid to the children's playgrounds Committee as profit from the recent charity match arranged for the specific purpose.

#### REVISION OF RULES.

The question of the revision of rules was mentioned and during the discussion Mr. F. T. James sought to eliminate the present system of appeals against decisions made by the Council. The Council accepted a suggestion that appeals against decisions of the League Management Committee or the Emergency Committee could be made either to the Appeals Board, or to the Council or the Appeals Board, whichever the appealing party desired, and that the decision of either the Council or the Appeals Board was final.

Rather against the run of the play, the Herd led by the odd goal in three at half time, but in the second half, the experience of the Spare Crew made itself apparent, and they put on four goals, scoring at regular intervals.

Furkins (3), Hodgkinson and Burrows netted for the winners, and Williams scored both of the Herald's goals.

#### SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

League Table.

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Rainbow ..... 6 2 1 8 9 13 5  
Pandora ..... 6 1 2 3 8 18 4  
Parthian ..... 5 1 0 4 7 10 2  
Otis ..... 0 1 0 5 9 21 2  
Ostria ..... 0 0 6 0 5 29 0

Madras, Feb. 5.

The Marylebone touring eleven to-day defeated Madras by an innings. Madras scored only 146, to which Johnstone contributed 100. Marylebone took five wickets for 18 runs, making the "hat trick" — Router.

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# WIN FOR COLONY HOCKEY XI

UNITED SERVICES LOSE  
SIX GOALS TO ONE

INTERPORT FORWARDS SEEN  
AT THEIR BEST

LAL SINGH CARRIES OFF ALL  
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

The Hongkong Interport hockey eleven to meet Macao during the Chinese New Year, defeated the United Services by the comfortable score of six goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Sinclair (Medway) was absent from the pivotal position in the Colony team, the vacancy being filled by H. J. D. Lowe (Club). Kalwant Singh (Radio) deputised for Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway) at Centre-forward for the Services.

Brilliant forward line combination featured the Interport team's play, Lai Singh, of the Punjabis, on the left wing, being the best forward on view. On the whole, the forwards followed up well and the goals they obtained were well deserved. Hollingsworth, the Colony custodian, was disappointing.

W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed formed a hard-working half-back trio, the first-named playing a very sound game, being responsible for some accurate passes forward. Rodriguez and Rodger were safe at back.

For the Services, Halford shone at centre-half, while Metcalfe, at right back, was outstanding. Hill, at right-half, played a hard game against the clever stickwork of Lal Singh. Fletcher kept a safe goal. The goal-scorers for the Colony were Gurbachan Singh (3), Lal Singh, Garthwaite and Eaden one each, while Kalwant Singh netted the Services' solitary goal. The Colony led at the interval by two goals to one.

The goalkeepers did not change ends after the interval.

The teams were as follows:

Hongkong—Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and J. Rodger (Club); W. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lt. Donald (Medway); Lt. Eaden (Medway); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Garthwaite (Services) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

United Services—Lt. Cdr. Fletcher (Medway); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Sub-Tjr. Mohammed (Punjabis); Lt-Cdr. Hill (Medway); Halford (S.W.B.) and Mr. Dulla Singh (Punjabis); Burditt (Medway); Hetherington (Medway); Kalwant Singh (Radio); L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis) and Lt. du Winter (S.W.B.).

The Interport team will meet the Rest of the Colony on Sunday at King's Park at 10.30 a.m.

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay; J. L. Totley; G. E. R. Divett; J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

TRIAL MATCHES

INDIAN PLAYERS  
PREPARING

The Indians commence their trials during the week-end in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament. Four teams have been selected from the Indian community and they will play as under:

THURSDAY.

White—Man Singh (Radio); Panduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Sarso Khan (H.K.S.R.A.); M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Walayat Khan (Punjabis); Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis). Colours—Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); P. J. Naidi (K.I.T.C.); Jem-Iman Ali Khan (Mule Corps); Haranam Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Dulla Singh (Punjabis); Adalat Zar (Punjabis); Amar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Hukam Singh (Punjabis); Mohd. Assar

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London, Jan. 15. The fastest boy swimmer in the South of England has been matched over 100 yards against the fastest boy in the North. The lads in question are Fred Dove, of Royal Tunbridge Wells; Monson S.C., and Percy Rastall, of Old Trafford. Their race will be included in the programme of the Bovril S.C. gala to be held at the Marshall-street Baths, London, on April 28.

A contest between these two youngsters has been mooted before, and writing in this column at the beginning of 1933 I said that a minor North v. South controversy as to who was the best boy in England would be settled if such a race could be arranged.

Rastall has somewhat better times to his credit—although the conditions under which they were recorded were also probably more favourable—and Northern enthusiasts hold not the slightest doubt that he is the fastest swimmer for his age that England has had.

Dove has not been hailed quite so enthusiastically, but a glance at his record shows his remarkable promise as a really great all-rounder. Last season he accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning the S. Counties boys' 100yds. boys' breast-stroke and boys' back-stroke championships, making a new record for the freestyle.

PERRY DEFEATED

Australian Victory In  
Fourth Test

Adelaide, Feb. 5. Australia to-day won the fourth tennis test match against England, seven matches to five.

A surprise was occasioned when the youthful Quist beat Fred Perry, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. But there was no less a sensation when Leo of England, beat Crawford, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE ROW  
70  
MILES IN 6 DAYS

Spartan Boat-Race  
Training

London, Jan. 18. In the past week the Cambridge crew have combined the toughening process of hard work with elastic exercises for promotion of rhythm. They have paddled 70 miles in six days; I think but rarely has a crew rowed daily to Clayhithe and back for a week.

On Saturday this Spartan treatment was accounted for by taking the homeward journey in one piece from Clayhithe to Baitable, and then again in one piece of firm paddling from Baitable to the Boathouse, about 2½ and 3 miles respectively. This latter piece was taken at an average of 22 to the minute and finished strongly in a half-minute that produced a rate of 30. The crew was: Kingsford (bow); 2, Buckle; 3, D. Wilson; 4, Pascalls; 5, J. H. Wilson; 6, Bradley; 7, Sambell; Ansell (stroke); Duckworth (cox).

Changes have been rung with the 12 men throughout the week, but it does not make a great difference to the run and general appearance of the boat what combination or even which order is selected, so ingrained is becoming the sense of rhythm and the power of control.

The homeward journey on Saturday was notable for its steadiness, ease and restrained power. I was particularly taken by Ansell's stroking. He has a lovely rhythm, and certainly at present lends himself admirably to the development of the crew on the lines envisaged by the authorities.

The Oxford crew remained unaltered for Saturday's practice, which was brief. Early in the day they paddled to Sandford, and after they had reached the lock the crew started off at 28 to the minute and did a hard six minutes' row to below the upper boat-house.

They disembarked and later paddled in easy stages. Once they had a short burst of rowing, getting 36.

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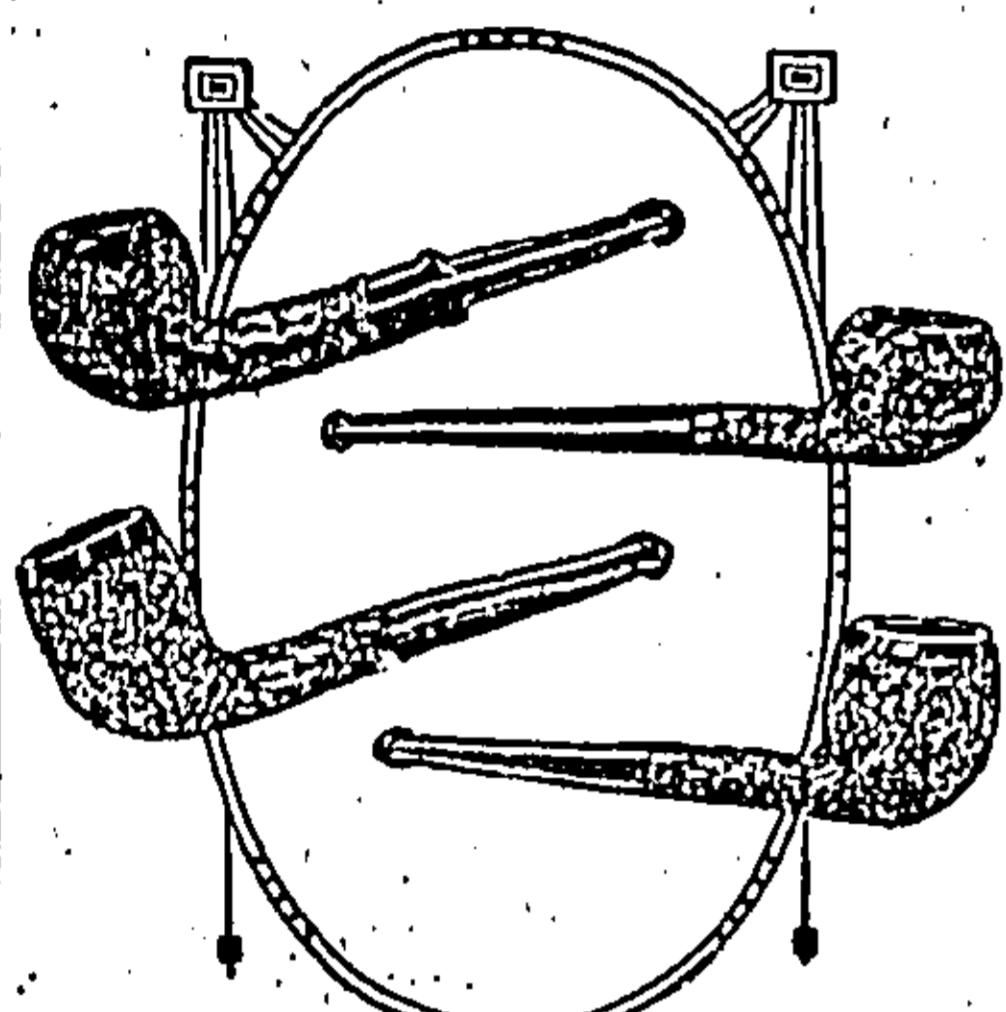
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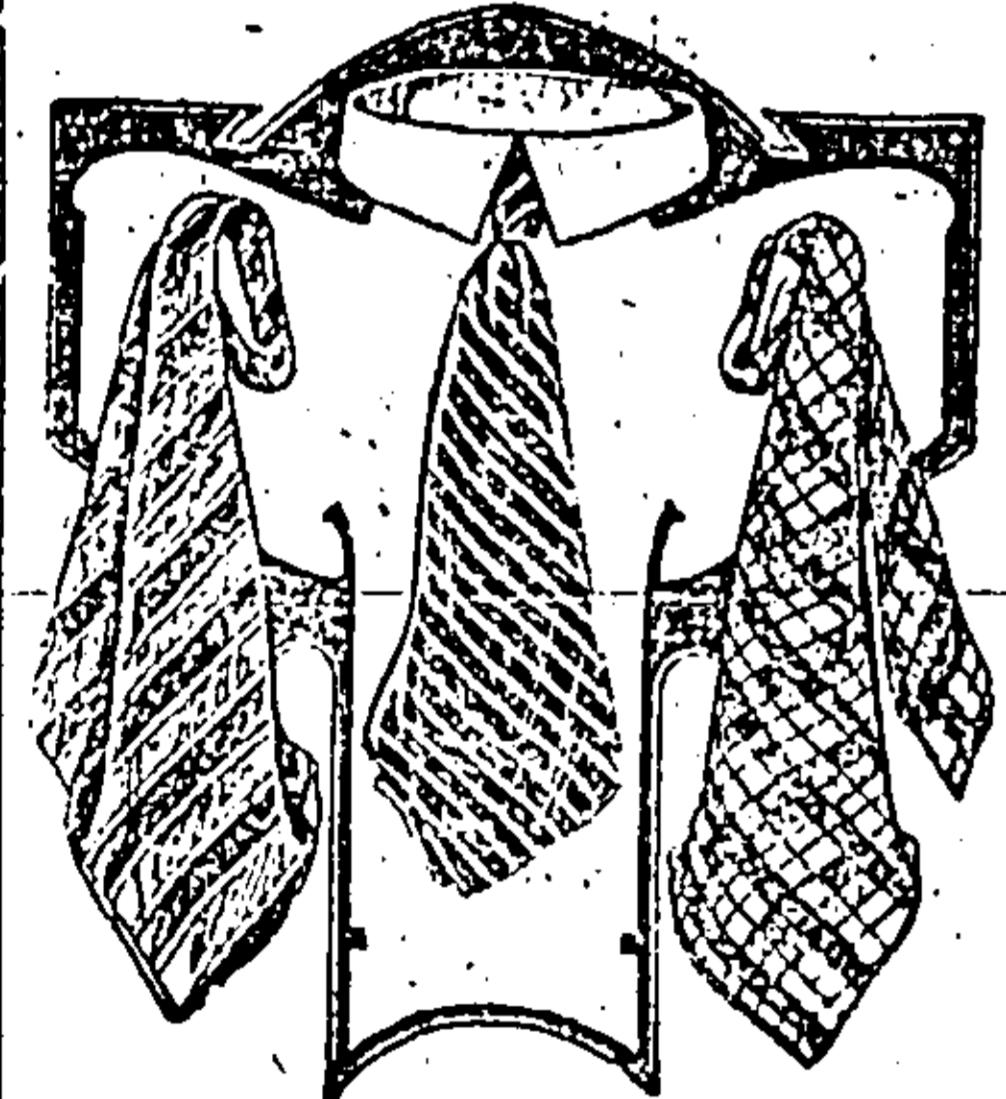


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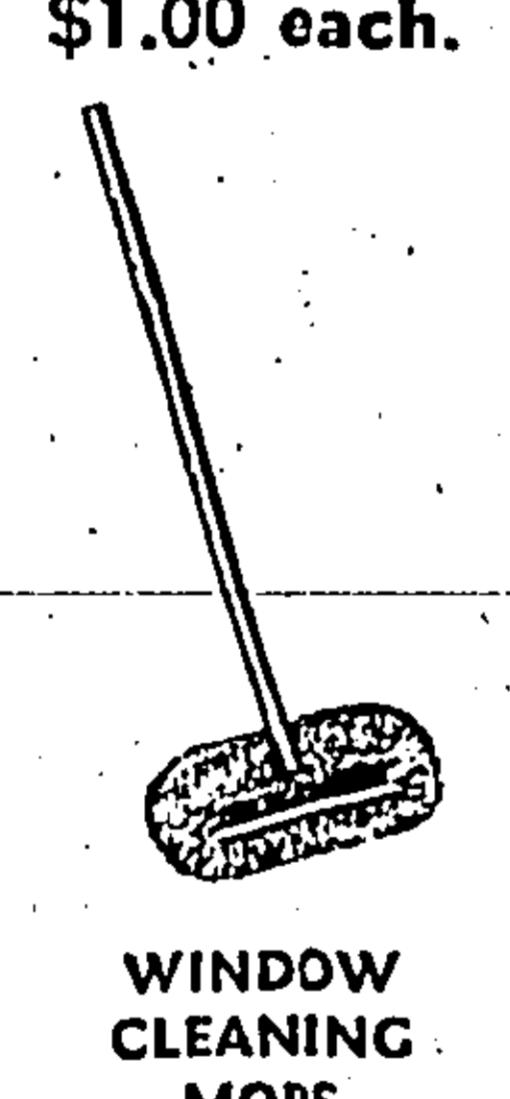


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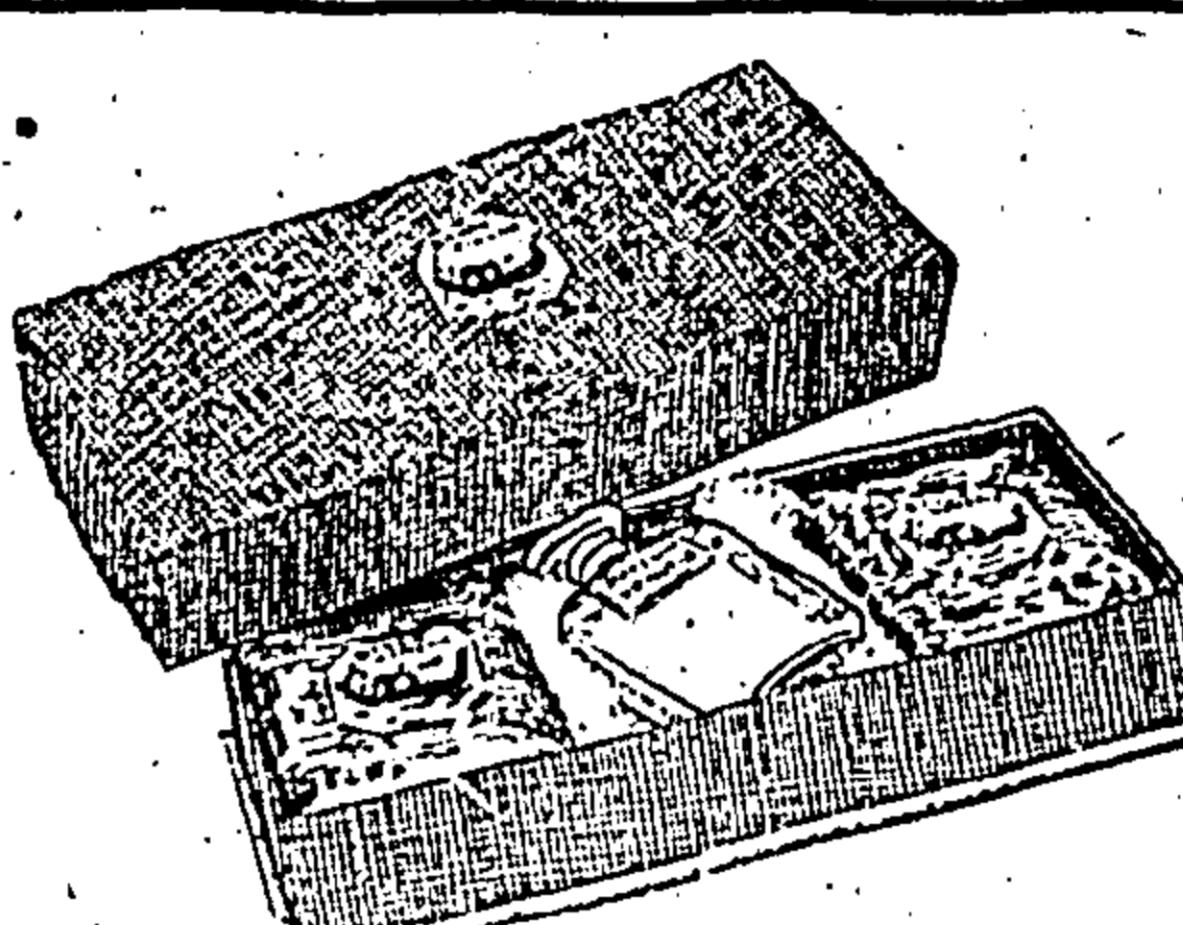
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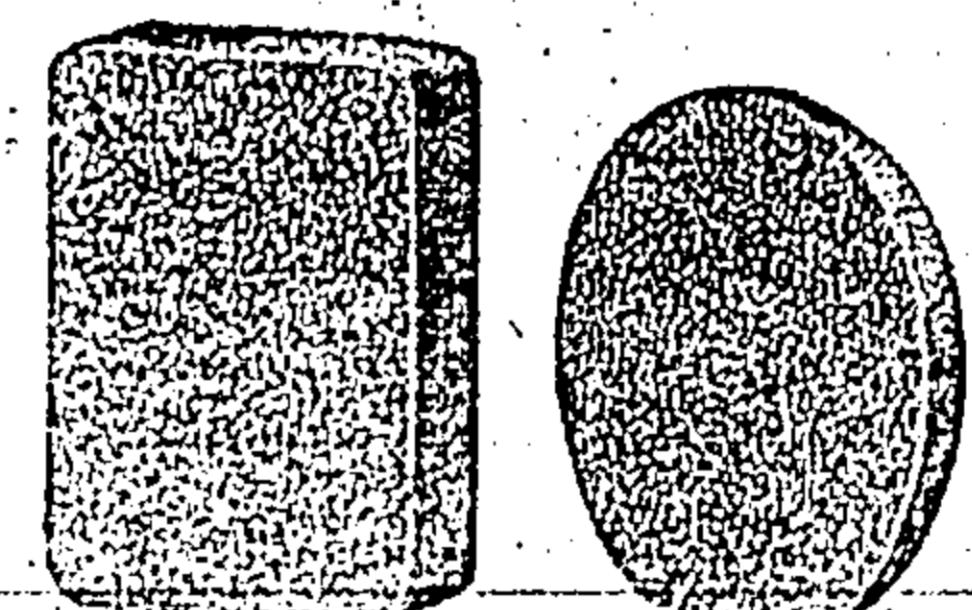
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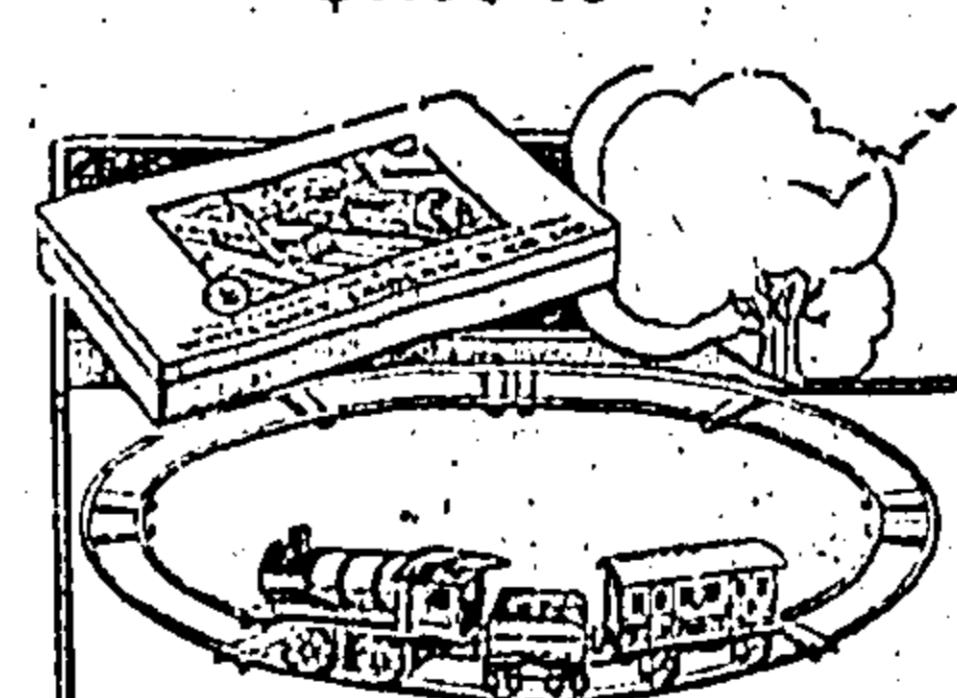
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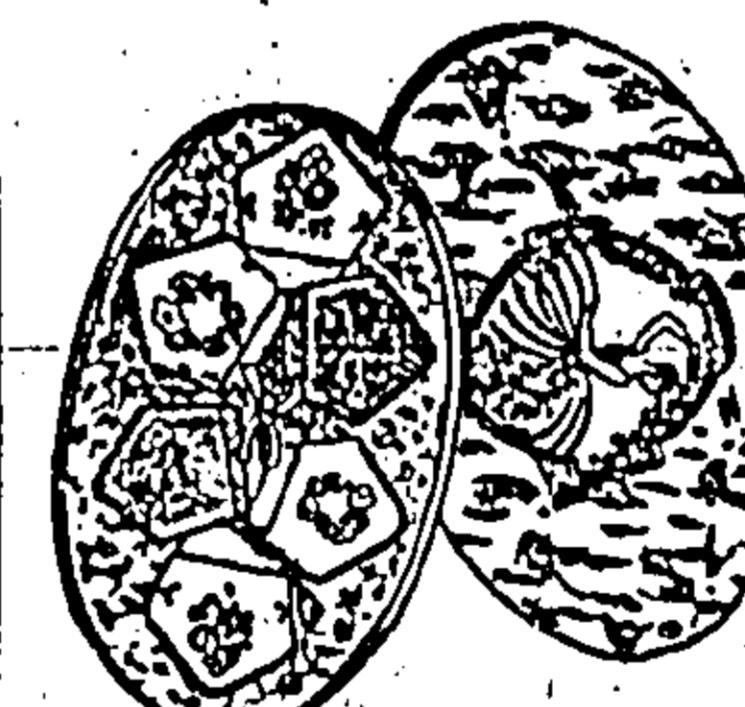
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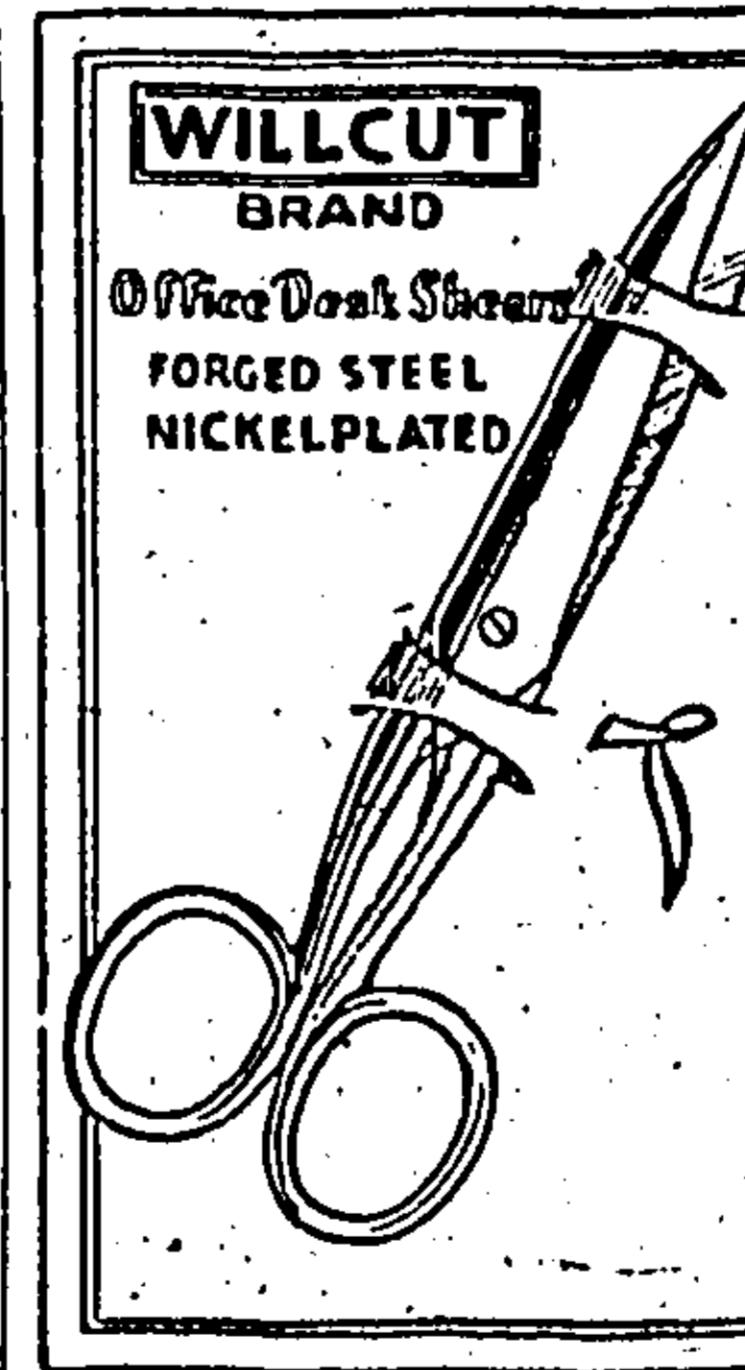
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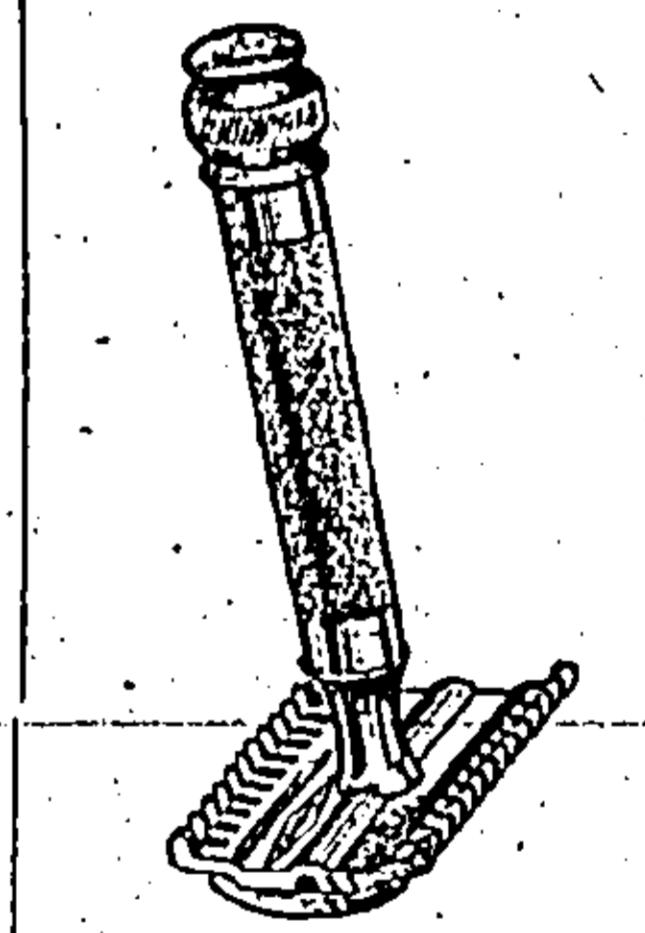
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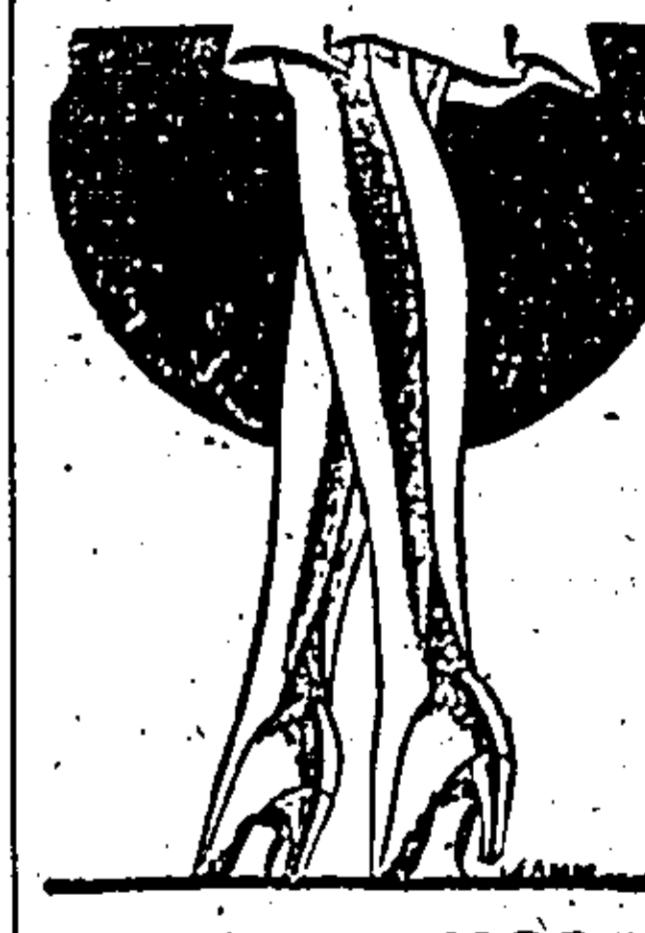
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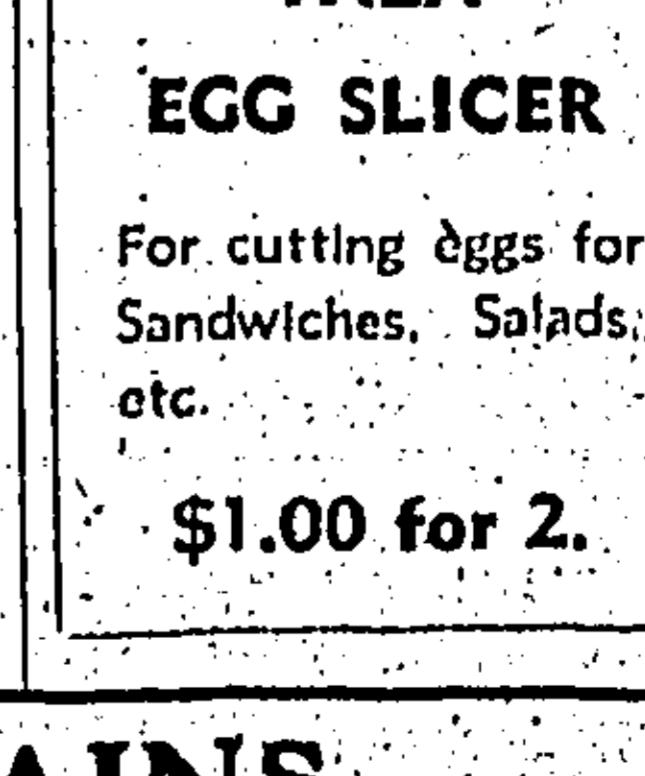


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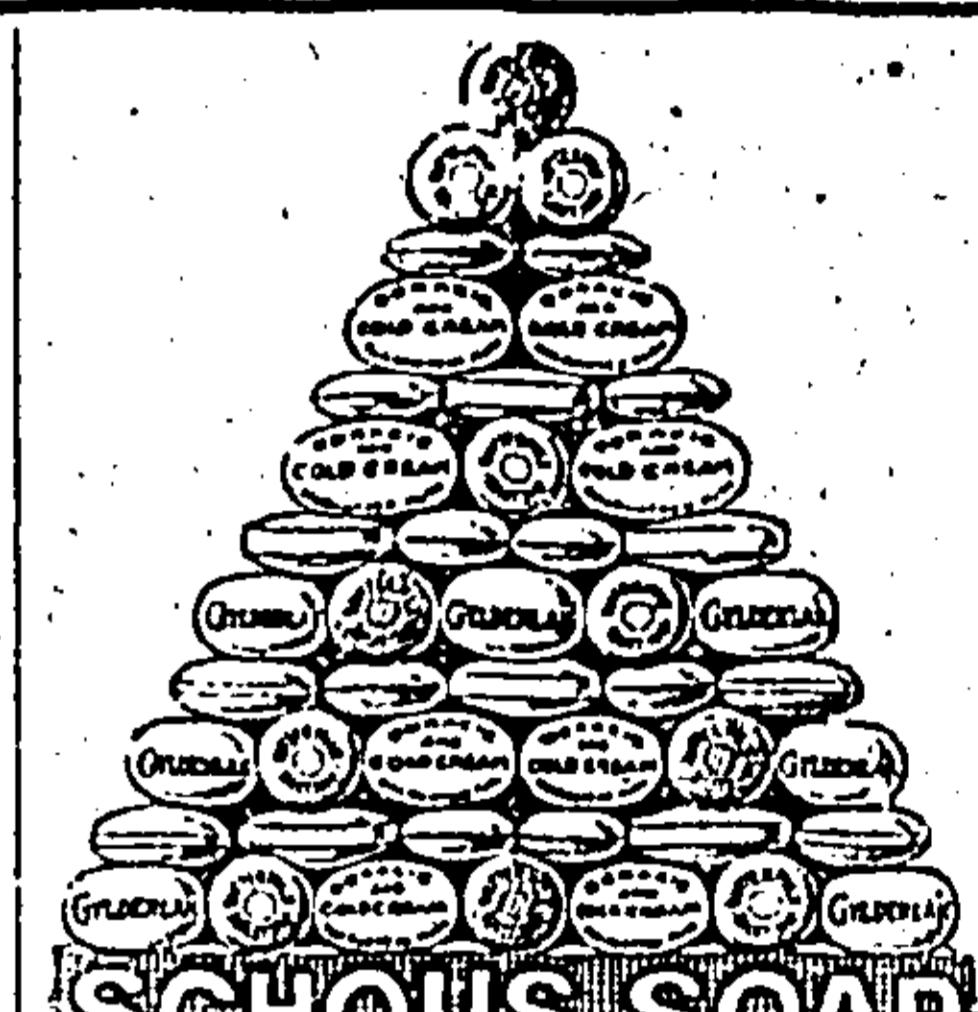
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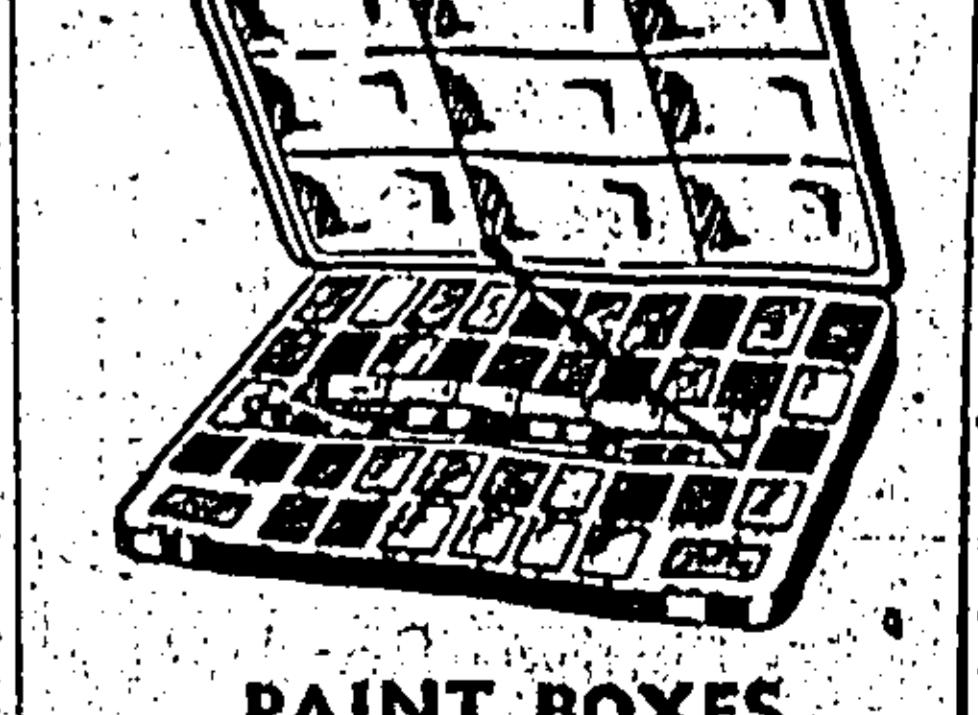
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Fishing is one of James Dunn's favourite sports, yet he doesn't like to eat what he catches. To him the thrill of battling a deep sea fish is reward enough for an expedition to Carolina Island in California. When he does break down and order sea food, he concentrates on oysters, clams and an occasional scallop.

Still he looked forward, between scenes of "Hold Me Tight," to the day when it would be over and he could take time off for some fishing. In the past five months he has had only 14 days off in all, not time enough even to organize a fishing expedition.

The chances are that Dunn will keep on postponing that fishing trip, because from "Hold Me Tight" he went right into the production of "Arizona to Broadway."

"Hold Me Tight" is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

"Broadway to Hollywood"

Swooping back in brilliant splendour to the joyous eighties and the gay nineties, onward to modern times, "Broadway to Hollywood," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade of theatricals, is the unusual attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is unique in that while essentially a vivid drama of three generations of a vaudeville family, it at the same time injects the pomp and pageantry of the Gay White Way of an earlier and more colourful era. Gorgeous ballets in colour, songs and acts by Fay Templeton and other noted stars of the past pass in review in stage sequences on which are told the backgrounds on which are told the romances, joys, sorrows, triumphs and disappointments of a lovable family of "troupers."

To the present generation it offers a new type of entertainment with "old timers" playing alongside personalities well known to the theatregoers of to-day.

"Torch Singer"

Excellently acted, superbly produced and told through the medium of a powerful story that never lacks suspense and dramatic fervour, Paramount's picture "Torch Singer," featuring Claudette Colbert and Ricardo Cortez, opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Adapted from "Mike" Grace's "Perkin's" Liberty Magazine story, the picture presents Miss Colbert in a dual personality role: first as an unmarried, deserted mother who finds the social barriers too difficult to overcome, and later as the brash, hard-hearted torch singer of the cabarets, who still longs for the baby she has been forced to give up.

A splendid supporting cast assists Miss Colbert immeasurably to make the picture the gripping emotional drama it is. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as Tony Cummings, the radio impresario, who falls in love with the torch singer only to step aside graciously when he finds that her eventual happiness depends upon another man.

David Manners is cast in the role of the man who "did her wrong" but, nevertheless, in his repentance, he wins the audience's sympathy. Comedy relief comes from the ever-popular Lydia Roberto and the charming Baby LeRoy who created such a nationwide sensation in his initial screen

appearance with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story."

"Ace of Aces"

The death he dealt freely and lavishly to flying foes is a pacifying killer's reward in the thrilling drama of the World War in "Ace of Aces," RKO Radio Pictures' newest starring production for Richard Dix coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Elisabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy. Entered in the war by his fiancée's taunts of cowardice, Lt. Rex Thorne grants his task with fervour. He kills relentlessly, and becomes the "Ace of Aces" with forty-two victories to his credit. His cruelty and cunning bring him remorse and despair. At the height of his career, Thorne starts off in his Silver Spad, and with an enemy in sight makes one final stroke in an attempt to atone for his death-dealing career.

"Terror Aboard"

John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack La Rue play leading roles in "Terror Aboard," nautical horror-film, showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture centres around the attempt of a friend to wipe out his entire passenger list of a luxurious yacht while it is steaming through the Pacific, bound for Australia.

"Take A Chance"

Five hit numbers have been concocted by the battery of song and lyric writers who worked on the score of "Take a Chance" the film-musical which Laurence Schwab, William Rowland and Monte Briece produced in New York for Paramount and which is opening on Friday at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Did It with My Little Ukulele" written by Harburg and Gorney and sung by Cliff Edwards against a goofy travolgue background showing how "Ukulele Ike" escapes from various perils by means of the instrument.

"New Deal Rhythm" written by Harbury and Gorney and sung by James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Lillian Bond, Lona Andre, and Edwards and danced by the chorus of fifty.

"It's Only a Paper Moon" written by Harbury and Harold Arlen; the latter the composer of the famous "Stormy Weather" number.

In addition, Laurence Schwab is writing new lyrics for "Eddie Was a Lady," the smash hit from the stage version of "Take a Chance," which was written by Buddy De-Sylva, and will be sung in the film by Lillian Roth.

And finally June Knight will sing "Should I Be Sweet," another De-Sylva song from the Broadway production in which she created a Manhattan sensation several months ago.

"College Humour"

"College Humour" Paramount's elaborate musical-comedy version of college life as it ought to be, will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Saturday.

Big Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman head its all-star cast. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a comedy collection of chorines prance in and about the various scenes.

"College Humour" is a new-style musical comedy—a picture in which the music, the comedy, the dances and the other characteristics of the medium are part of the plot, instead of extra scenes thrown in at random.



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FORGOTTEN  
SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

would have to pass him to reach the cashier's desk.

Bob was digging down in his pocket. He drew out a blueprint. I'll show you just what we have in mind," he said.

"Just a minute, Bob," Duke interrupted. "There's a darned pretty girl at a table back of you. I knew her once, I think. She was in my class at grammar school. Funny, I can't remember her first name. Last name was Waring, I believe."

"Good looker?"

"And some!"

"Someone else is girl crazy."

"Aren't we all? What were you saying about the plant?"

Bob spread out the print.

Joan got to her feet. She was trembling, but she pressed her head down more firmly and marched bravely by the two at the table.

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That the attention of the United States is turning to the Pacific and the Orient and that Hongkong and the entire Far East will share in the increased tourist trade during this year, is the opinion of Mr. James King Steele, executive secretary of the Philippine Tourist Association, who arrived on the President Lincoln, en route to his home in Manila. He is returning from an extended visit in America, during part of which he was in charge of the tourist exhibit of the Philippine Islands at “The Century of Progress Fair,” Chicago.

He also made a contact tour and survey of conditions in the principal cities of the United States and Canada, where he conferred with steamship agents, booking offices and others interested in developing the tourist business to the Orient.

According to Mr. Steele, the American public is reacting favourably to the call of the Pacific and the Far East. The low steamer fares quoted by the trans-Pacific and round-the-world lines, coupled with increased advertising appropriations by nearly all the transportation companies and booking offices, are partly responsible for arousing this interest, and steamer reservations are heavy for months ahead.

One of the features of the exhibit of the Philippine Islands in Chicago was a large map of the world done in gay colours, showing Hongkong and the countries of the Asian mainland in relation to the Philippine Islands. “This was the only map of its kind in the whole Exposition,” said Mr. Steele, “and the interest that it aroused was immense. The discussions of the geography of the Pacific and the deep study and remarks made by visitors indicated clearly how keenly people were considering the Far East. The demand for printed matter and information about the Philippine Islands and the whole Far East was tremendous.

Rotary At Manila.

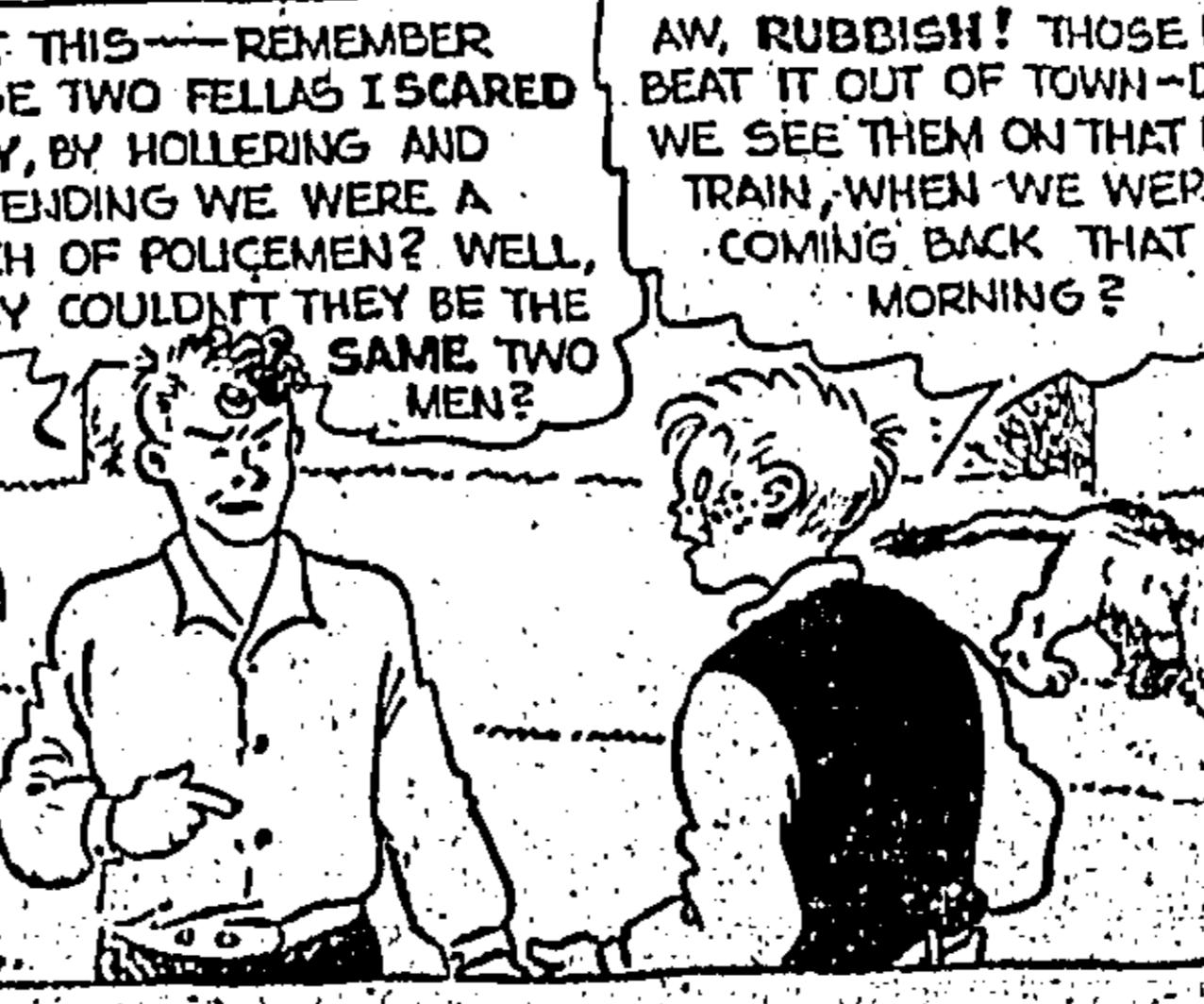
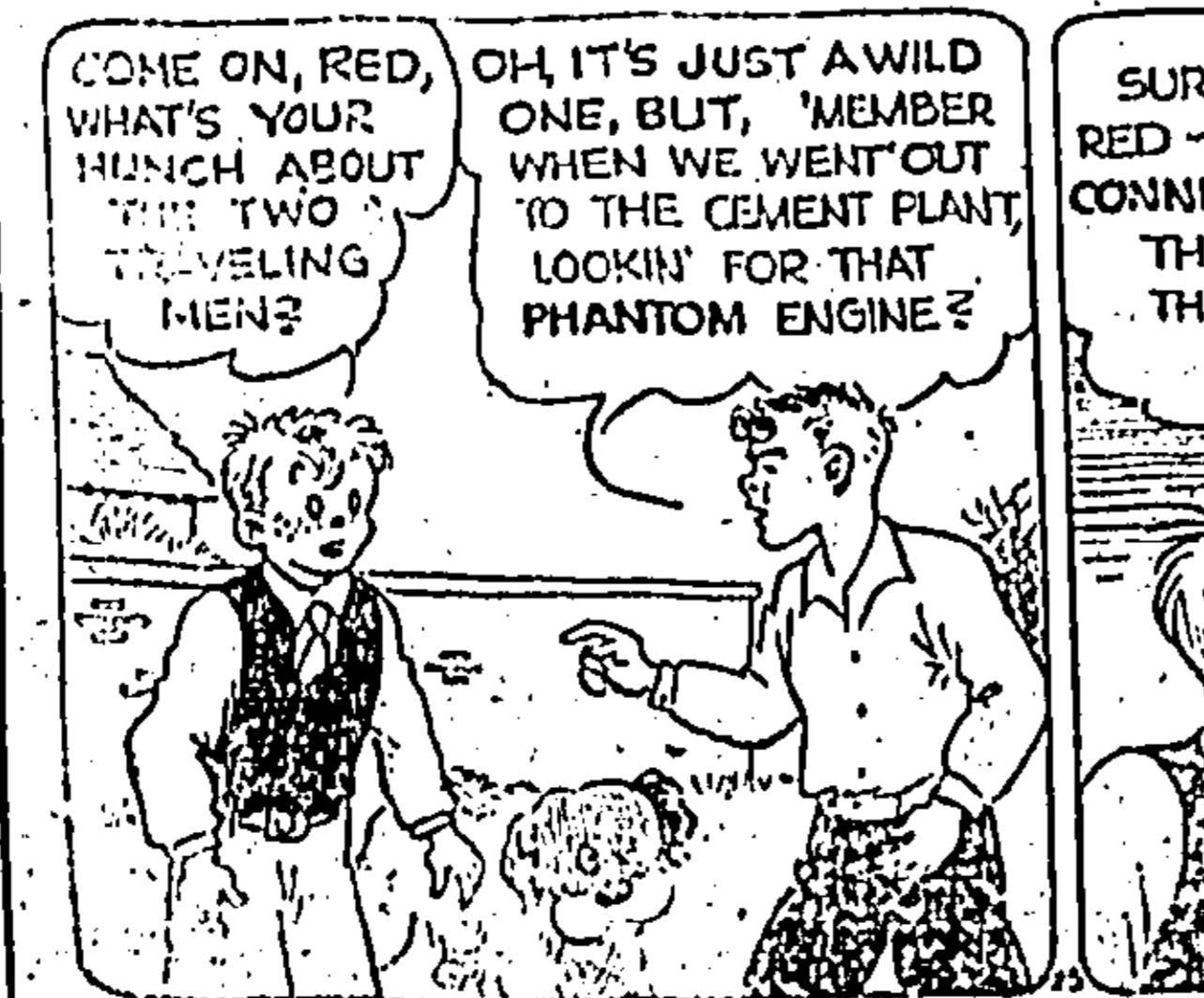
“Manila will loom large in the Pacific in the next two years, for the Manila Rotary Club has invited the International Pacific Rotary Conference to hold its 1935 meeting there, and this will attract many visitors, who will also visit Hongkong. We hope that the Rotary Club will plan to send as large a delegation as possible to this important meeting. Another great international convention which will be of immense benefit to all countries of the Pacific littoral will be the International Eucharistic Conference, which will be held in Manila in 1936. Both of these meetings will bring thousands of travellers across the Pacific.”

Mr. Steele is well-known in China and other parts of the world. For more than twenty years, he has been associated with the promotion of tourist travel across the Pacific. He was the founder-publisher and editor of the magazine *Japan* and is the dean of publicists and writers specializing on the development of tourist traffic. He has done much to improve relations and promote better understanding between the East and the West.

For his work in Chicago, Mr. Steele was awarded the Century of Progress Commemorative Medal, which was struck off by the Fair officials to be presented to distinguished visitors.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Steele will confer with steamship officials, tourist booking offices and hotel people. The exchange is favourable at this time and this should bring a number of visitors during the coming months. Under these conditions, it is expected that the attractions of Baguio, the sport and health centre of the Philippines with its delightful weather all the year, will influence many residents who formerly went to the Chinese coast resorts to spend their holidays there.

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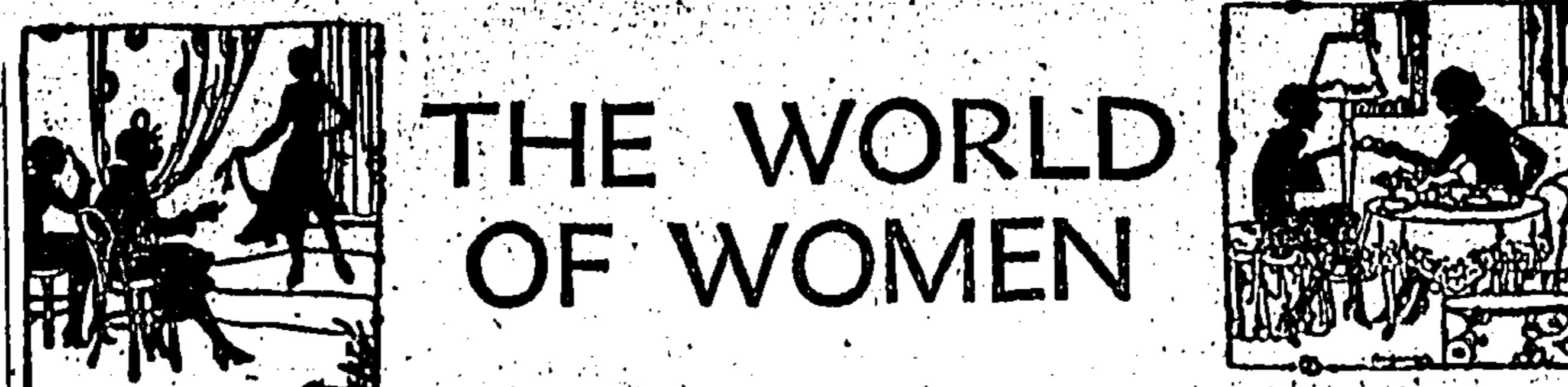
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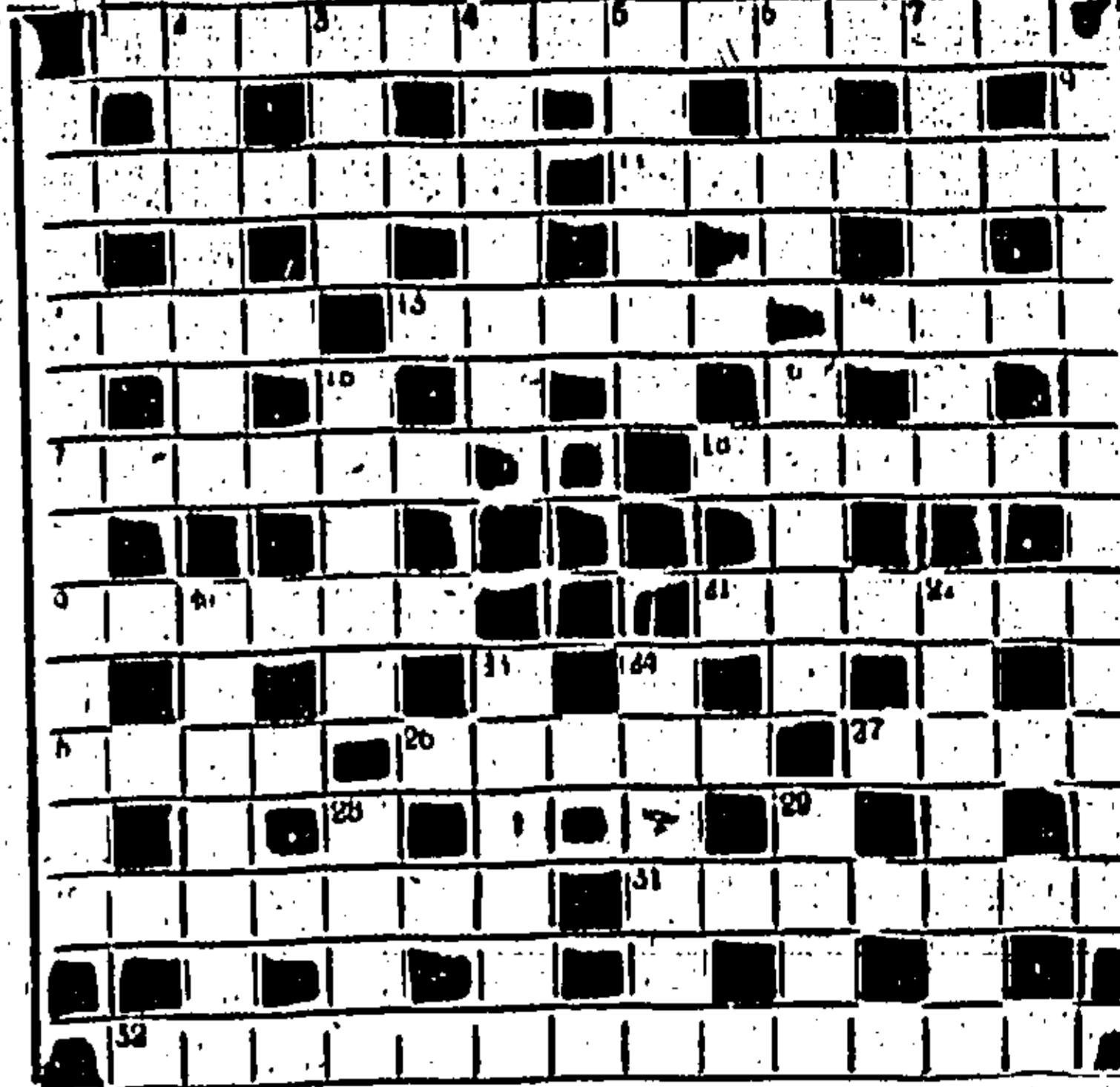
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28 One of the U.S.A.  
29 Oh! start a bit of bother if you like—the two of you.

Yesterday's Solution

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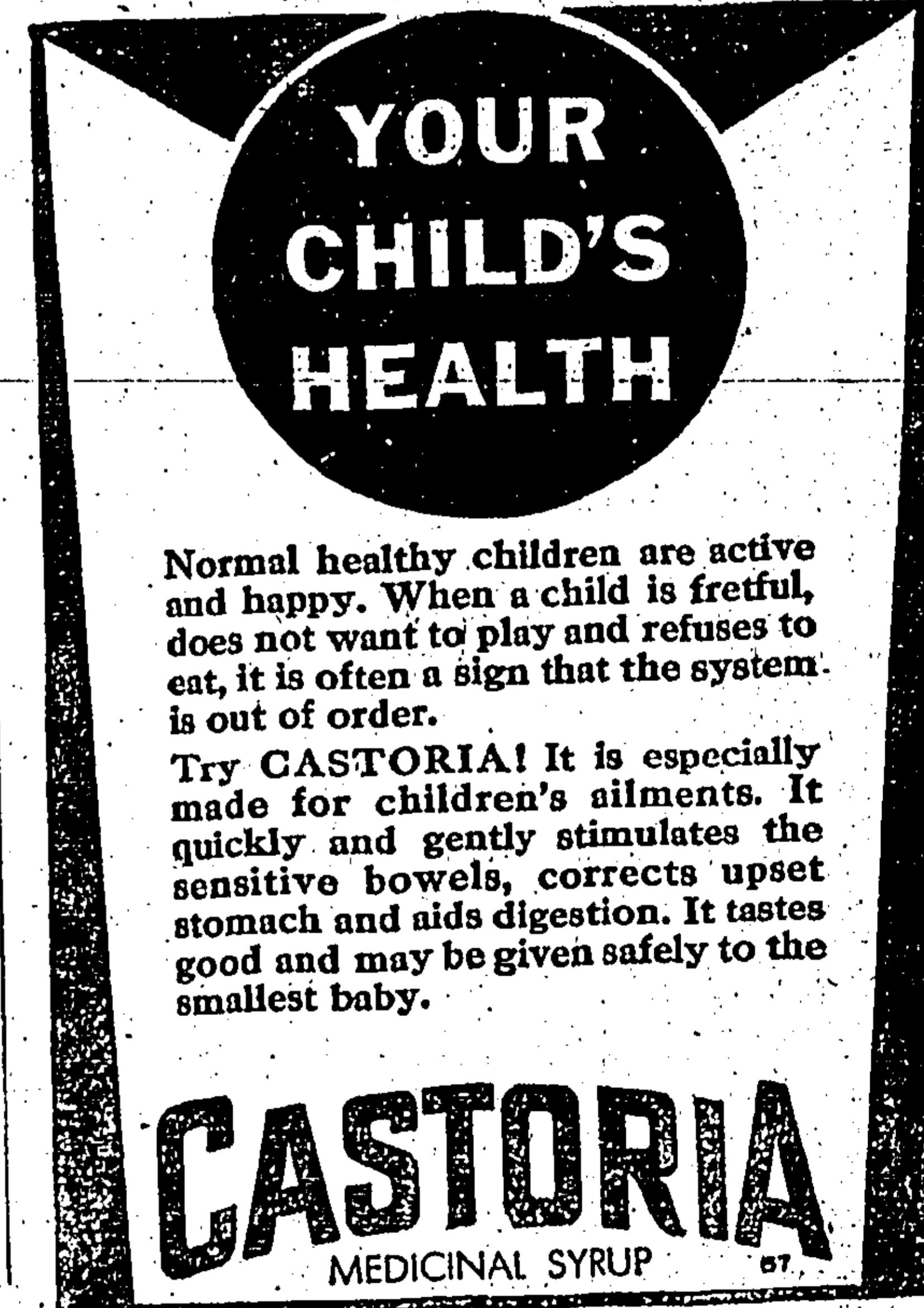
## CHINESE NAVY.

MORE CADETS TO BE SENT  
TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 31.

It is understood that the British

legation has been instructed to arrange with the Chinese Government for the sending of a further batch of Chinese cadets to be trained in the British Navy.



**CASTORIA!** It is especially made for children's ailments. It quickly and gently stimulates the sensitive bowels, corrects upset stomach and aids digestion. It tastes good and may be given safely to the smallest baby.

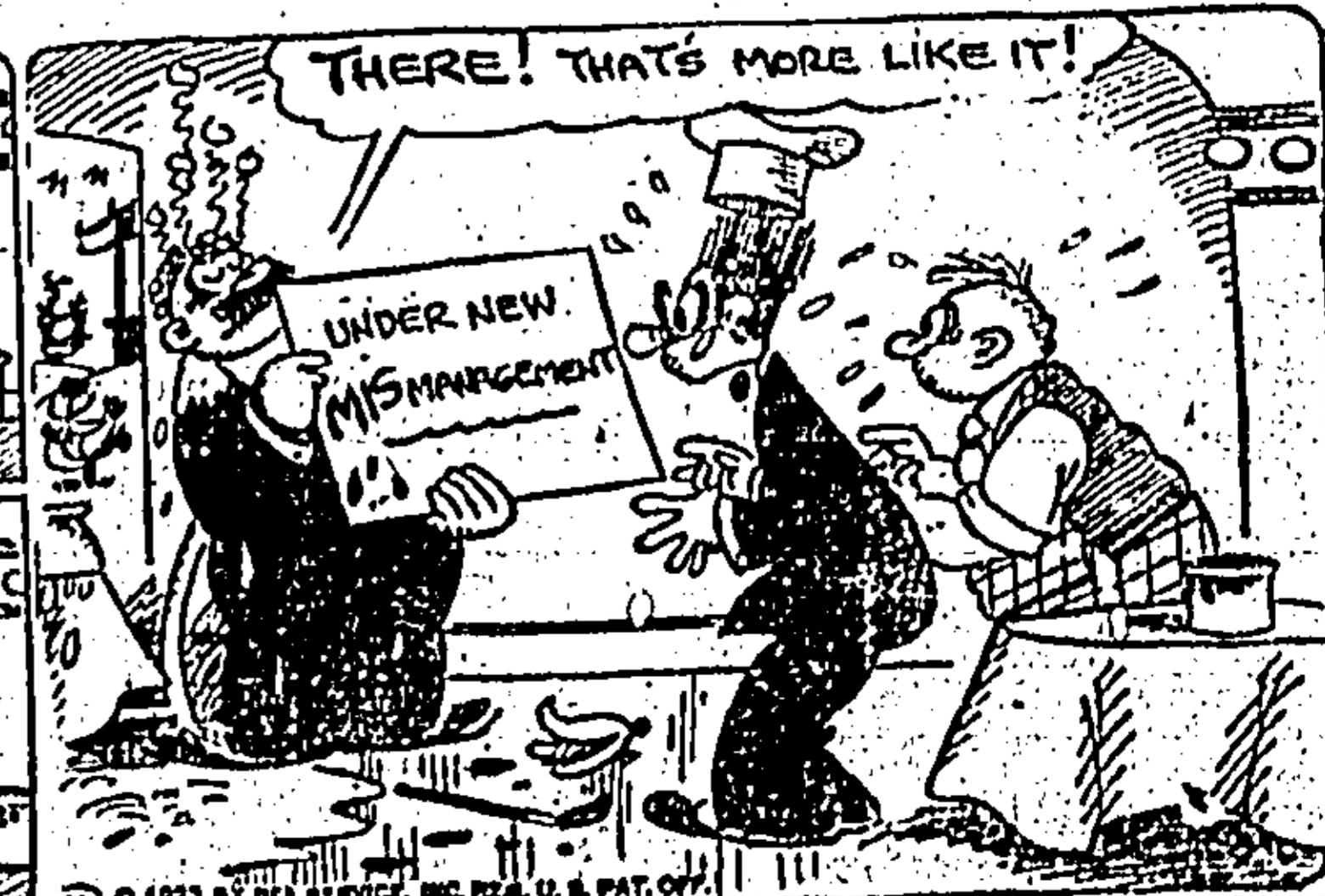
Choosing a good brush is an important step in a beauty routine. Specialists agree that a brush with stiff, short bristles isn't good for the hair, particularly the little, fine new hairs that are just starting to grow in. So select a brush which has rather long, flexible bristles and learn to care for it correctly.

Your brush should be washed often with warm water and soap suds. If possible, let it dry in the sun. Naturally, it is more convenient to have more than one brush. Then you'll always be sure of having a clean one on hand.

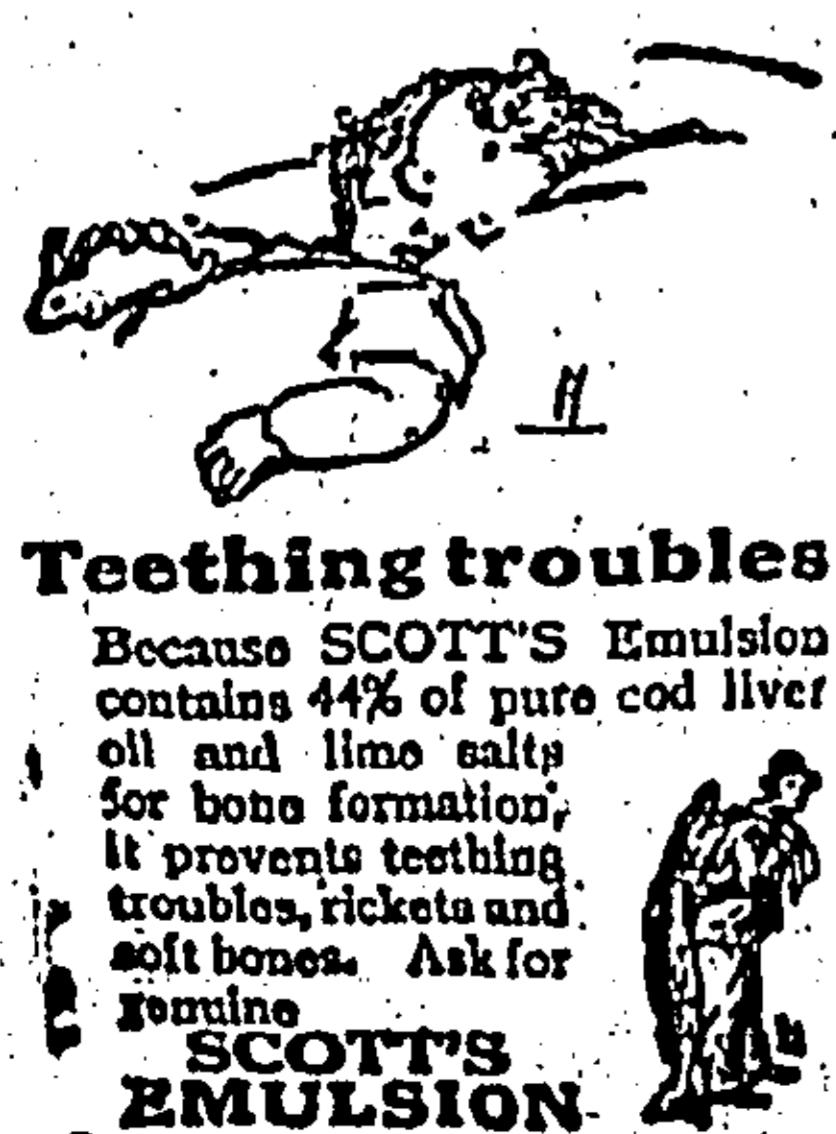
Never keep a hair brush on top of your dressing table. It should be placed in a drawer, carefully wrapped in oil paper, or in a little box of its own.

Wipe your brush each time after you have pulled a section of your hair through it. In that way you will avoid putting dirt from one spot on your scalp back on another part of it.

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SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION.

# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARING, a Memphis girl, are attracted to each other on the train, en route to Memphis. Joan has left home for graduation to meet her family in Memphis in connection with construction of a southern branch of her father's mills. Bob speaks to Joan, and again he is rebuffed. She rebuffs him. He notes the initials, "J. W." on her travelling case and at the station sees members of her family call her. "Joan, he is now eight of her," she tells a friend, DUKE TURNER, that he is determined to find her.

Because of the family's difficulties, Joan's older, PAT, is years old, has gone to work. DENNY, the 16-year-old brother, is away and BILL, the older brother, works in a garage.

Pleasure-loving Pat declares her intention of marrying for money to secure privations of her share of her mother's life. When Joan sees she has met any men who interest her, Joan, remembering the attractive young man on the train, answers "Well, one!"

## CHAPTER II

Pat cried, "Oh, Joan, tell me about him! Are we going to have a wedding in our family?"

"Not if you're waiting for me!" Pat, he was one of those conceited men. Well, maybe not conceited—just handsome and impudent and used to having his own way. You know the kind."

"What are you trying to tell me? Have you really met somebody?"

"I met him on the train. That is—I didn't really meet him. We just talked and I ran away from him when I saw you all coming. You see, he was so perfectly sure he had attached me. But he was really wonderful, Pat! Handsome and sort of rugged, like he had played football or planned big

bridges and helped build them." "Imagin'!" scoffed Pat. "A superman!"

"No—more like a knight coming riding," Joan said, slowly. And then, youthfully, "Oh, Pat, I'll never see him again!"

"Well, don't lose any sleep over it!" Pat was out of bed now, busily sorting out lingerie from a bureau drawer.

Joan was dressed now, looking very smart in her tweed suit with a small, dark hat hugging her cloudy hair.

"Now," she said, "I'm going out to get a job."

This confidence carried her through the morning, but by noon much of her assurance was gone. At lunch time she sat in the Little Tea Shop. It had been a discouraging morning. Professor Jayne was speaking at a principals' conference and both Professor Harston and Professor Wilson were attending it.

Joan had driven downtown, parked the battered old family car near Cossitt Library and walked over to a business exchange.

Just as well have several irons in the fire. Any kind of work would be preferable to going back home and reporting failure. Of course, they wouldn't expect her to find work immediately. But how much nicer it would be to go home with a job tucked away in her coat pocket—so to speak—and see the anxious look leave her mother's eyes, if only temporarily.

Only a few days before her

mother's letter had come, revealing the difficulties. Mrs. Waring had written: "Bill and Sara have decided to be married in June, dear, which means Bill must save pennies. He is 28 now, you know, and Sara is 26. And they're waiting a long time. Bill is afraid he'll lose her if he waits any longer. He's helped so long and it's only right that he should have his happiness now. The place isn't rented yet—of course it will be eventually. We had to take what we could get for the cotton because we couldn't wait. Pat has finished his business course and found a small job, typing."

When she finished the next paragraph Joan had put the letter aside for a moment and walked to the window. Without really seeing it, she stared at the campus, white with snow.

Her mother had written: "Deny's trouble, whatever it is, doesn't get any better. I'm afraid he needs treatment. He is looking very thin and the doctor advised taking him out of school because you could find something, I'm sure," she said.

They had lived in the big, old Waring place after father's parents died. The older Warings had never been very cordial to mother, but she hadn't talked about it. And their pictures, in massive, old frames, were still hanging in the gloomy old room which had once been the family library.

Joan could scarcely remember the time when they had not lived in the old house. And she had only a dim recollection of the tragic, terrible time when father was brought home to them dead. He had shot himself, but it was not until later that mother had learned about the money he had taken.

After that the few people in the neighbourhood who had been friendly stopped coming. Then the "best families" were moving off the street and building beautiful homes in suburban sections. Now, with the exception of the Warings, the entire block was filled with boarding houses.

But her mother had managed, somehow, to give them music and dancing lessons and they had kept up an appearance of comfortable living on the rental from the farm. People had forgotten about father after a while and they had had some happy times at school.

"I'm going to make up to mother for everything as much as I can," Joan thought as she

walked along Madison. The important thing, looking larger than anything else just then, was finding a job.

The woman at the business exchange listened to Joan's brief recital of accomplishments with a speculative look in her eye and then shoved an application blank in front of her.

"Fill that out in the waiting room, please," she said crisply. "And leave it with the girl at the desk." She added slowly, "I'm going to be frank, Miss Waring. I think you're wasting your time looking for clerical work. There are so many others trained for it and there are so many places you'd fit better."

Her tone was firm, but friendly, and there was a smile in her eyes.

"You'll find something, I'm sure," she said.

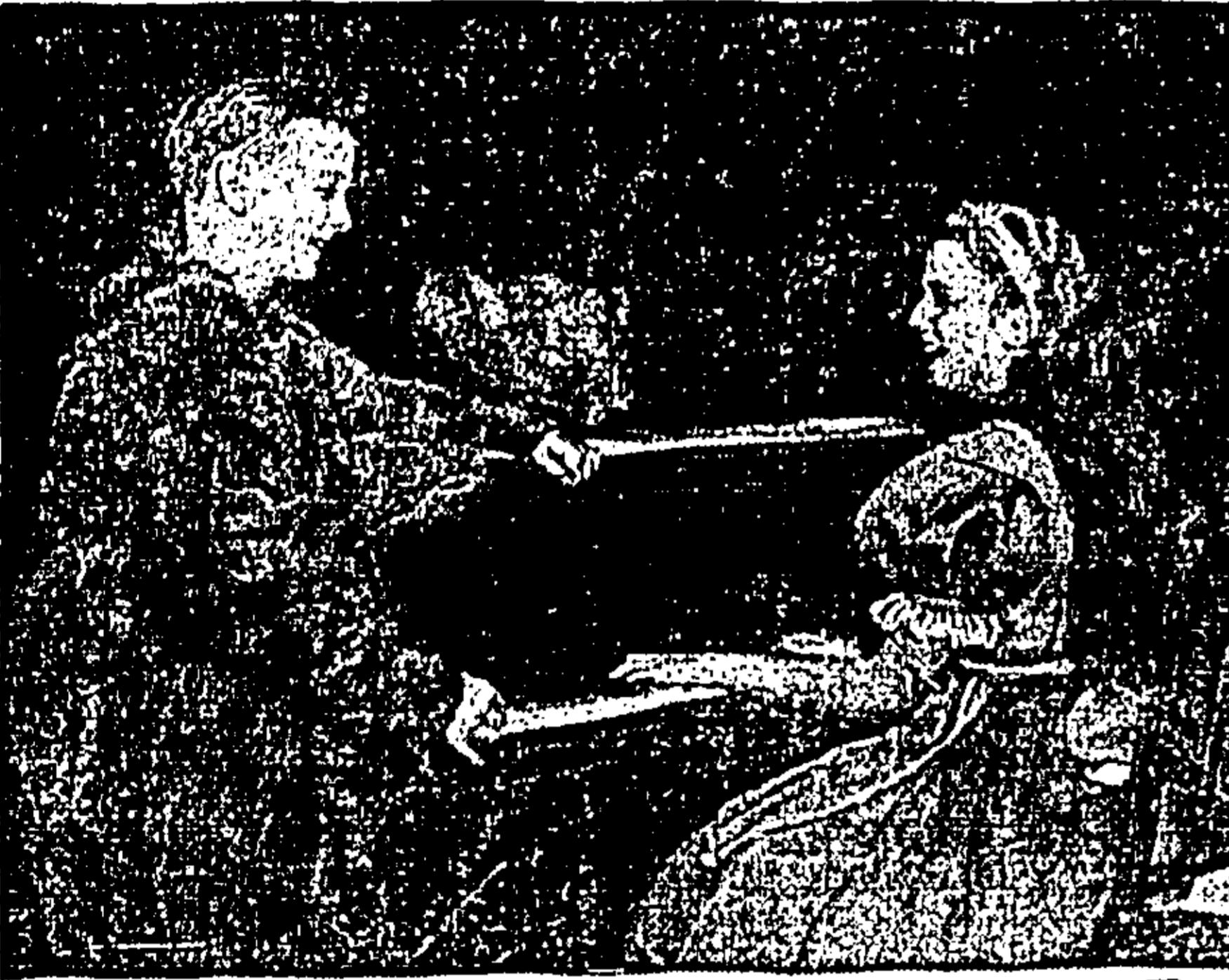
Joan had understood what she meant when she stared down at the questions on the blank form: "State experience, comptometer machine, bookkeeping machine, adding machine. Have you ever been bonded?" They went on down the length of two pages.

Joan had come to the tea room, more expensive than some places she could have chosen, because she felt weary and discouraged. It helped to see smart, prosperous people. Made you forget for a moment that the world, as far as you personally were concerned, had turned topsy-turvy.

She finished her sandwich and hot tea and drew on her gloves. People were coming in larger numbers now that the noon-hour had arrived. She recognized a group in one corner of the room, Marion Conner, Lillian West, Valerie Robertson. Two young men entered and took a table not far from her. The man facing her was Duke Turner. She had been in his class years ago in Bruce school. He couldn't have been more than 12 then. Of course, he had long since forgotten the other man.

No, it couldn't be! Yes, it was the audacious young man of the train. He was not five feet away, his back turned to her. Joan

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Two of the actors in the film portrayal of "Alice in Wonderland" enjoying an impromptu musical in a Hollywood studio.



Mr. Martin Conner, New York district attorney, who has been mentioned as likely to get a post in the Roosevelt administration. He may succeed Mr. Homer Cummings as Attorney General.



An international group representing England, France, Greece, Guatemala, Japan, China, Poland, Spain, Germany, Venezuela and Austria broadcasting New Year greetings to the children of their own countries.



The wreckage of an elegant night club in Los Angeles after the cloudburst recently. Many cars parked outside were ruined.



M. Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador to America, who is expected in Washington in a day or two.



A remarkable night photograph of the extensive bridge construction proceeding across the so-called Little Belt in Denmark. Photo shows the two piers which will carry the bridge line.



A cheeky little squirrel in a London park, almost prepared to be friends with an inviting human.

# GOLD! 13 DAYS ONLY.

Mr. John Lever has extended his stay in Hong Kong for another 14 days. Avail yourself now of this splendid opportunity of turning your useless pieces of jewellery containing GOLD into CASH.

WHAT HAVE YOU OF THESE? Chains, medals, gold dental plates, broken watches, coins, trinkets, necklets, bracelets, rings, etc.

Every piece is tested, weighed and valued personally by Mr. John Lever. CASH IS PAID IMMEDIATELY. All business transacted is strictly private and confidential.

Interviews: 10 a.m. to 12.30, and 2.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Special appointments may be made.

(Morning coffee and afternoon tea will be served).

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A.P.B.

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Should I be sweet... or hot?  
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Every player a star! Every star an entertainer!  
Sweetest, hottest musical comedy in  
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100 blondes, brunettes and redheads!  
COMING

## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words ..... \$1.50.  
(\$2.00 If Not Prepaid)  
The following replies have been received:  
10, 88, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

## WANTED KNOWN

ATTENTION! Saturday the tenth instant the Half-Price Sale at Komor & Komor closes. Tea-sets, lacquer, crystal, bronze, antiques Bargains.

SEDIK SILK STORE, Fresh Stock just received and displayed at new address, 38 Queen's Road, Central, business carried on under new name Premier Silk Palace.

## LOST

LOST—Between Race Course and Star Ferry, Pair HORRIM SPECTACLES in soft brown leather case. Reward to finder on returning to Comptor Dept., Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.

## TO LET

TO LET—OFFICES, at Kayamally Building, 20, Queen's Road, Central. Apply Kayamally & Co., at above address.

TO LET—FLATS, at Salted Terrace, Nathan Road, Kowloon, with all modern conveniences. Apply Kayamally & Co., 20, Queen's Road, Central.

TO LET—Cheung Chau, Furnished HOUSE, five to nine months from February 1st. Electric light. Large garden. Two servants. Write Box No. 136, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## HOTEL

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary,  
14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

**"PIRATES  
OF  
PENZANCE"  
KING'S THEATRE.**

TO-NIGHT  
9.30 p.m.

and FEB. 8th, 9th and  
10th, at 9.30 p.m.

MATINEE FEB. 7th,  
(TO-MORROW)

at 4.30 p.m.  
BOOK NOW

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(Not including Tax).

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in every line

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LONDON  
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

The following are the dates of the  
Forthcoming Examinations  
PRACTICAL  
(Vocal and Instrumental Music)

19th May, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
19th February, 1934.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work)

9th June, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY  
26th February, 1934.

Entry forms may be obtained  
from the Local Secretary,

Wm. ANDERSON,  
c/o The Anderson Music Co. Ltd.,  
100 House Street.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE HUSBAND AND  
THE LAW

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people he was crediting were  
people of good character.

As it is a wife can obtain almost  
anything she chooses to get on  
credit, first from one draper and  
then another, until the crash  
comes and the unfortunate hus-  
band finds he is a defendant in  
several courts, and is owing quite  
a considerable sum of money.  
Then judgment summonses are  
taken out against him, and often  
imprisonment for debt follows,  
and many homes are broken up  
in this way.

I have often thought that wives  
ought by law to have what among  
sensible married folk, they actually  
get, a certain weekly income,  
and beyond that they ought not  
to be permitted to obtain credit  
from tradesmen.



If the "kick" were taken out  
of dancing, more girls would  
be happy.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marselles via Saigon.  
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted  
for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown  
in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.  
All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the  
General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded  
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS.

Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)	Parcels, January 4.	

U.S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Sailent, January 20)	Comorin	February 8.
Ranpur	Gino Maru	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Talma Maru	February 8.
Straits	Aramis	February 8.

U.S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 27th January)	Changtu	February 8.
Ranpur	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Japan	General Porshing	February 10.
Straits	Medon	February 11.

U.S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 26th January)	Conto Rosso	February 11.
Shanghai	Mentor	February 11.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 12.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 12.

Japan	Bokuya Maru	February 14.
U.S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Delagoa Maru	February 14.
Shanghai	Akita Maru	February 15.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	February 16.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 27th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
Japan	Holmaru	February 16.
Straits	Lim Maru	February 16.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 26th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 16.
Straits	Memnon	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Pres. Hayes	February 16.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per	Date and Time.
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Tuesday.	
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Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
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Swatow	Hal Hing	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
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	Wednesday.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. A., Chichibu Maru	Reg.	Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Central and South America	Letters	Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Canada and Europe via Siberia	(Duo San Francisco, Feb. 28)	

Holhaw and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Wed., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Castor	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.

Amoy	Tai Yunn	Wed., Feb. 7, 8.30 p.m.
	Dell Maru	Thurs., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	Hydranga	Thurs., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.

	Friday.	
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri., Feb. 9, 10.30 p.m.
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Holhaw, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
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Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halysang	Fri., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
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	Saturday.	
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Letters for "Bandoeing-Amsterdam Ranpura"		Sat., Jan. 10.
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Reg.	Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
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Letters	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters	Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura			Sat., Feb. 10.
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East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt			
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Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, March 9)		
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K. P. O.			
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Parcels	Feb. 9, 4.30 p
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**JAPAN'S "WAR PLAN"****MYSTERIOUS MAP OF ASIATIC DEFENCES**

London, Feb. 5. An article headed "Japan's War Plans," accompanied by a remarkable map tracing Japanese strategic communications in northern Manchukuo, is featured to-day in the *Newspaper Chronicle*.

The article is contributed by Mr. A. J. Cummings, who states that the map was obtained from authoritative sources and has not hitherto been published, nor has it been fully known to the powers.

It shows projected railways from Tsinhai to Sahaljan, a military road from Harbin to Lahasus, flanking the projected railway through Kailu, Ninguta and Lahasus, and also a railway from Solon to Hallar, thus doubling the lines of communication to Manchukuo.

The article states that aerodromes have been built at Hallar, Mergen, Sahaljan, Manchukuo, Ninguta, Mahan, Pogranitchnaja and other points alongside the Soviet frontier.

The military highways to be constructed total in length 7,360 kilometres.—*Reuter*.

**RUSSIA'S ANSWER.****"We Will Defend Every Inch Of Territory."**

Moscow, Feb. 5. "We must defend at all costs every inch of our Far Eastern territory," declared M. Voroshilov, Commissar for War, in a speech to-day at the Communist Congress on Soviet defence measures in the Far East.

In the course of his discourse, M. Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japanese militarism. He said "It is now clear that Japan was the first to choose war as the way out of a crisis. Japan is the main purchaser of war material, and munitions in the world markets. She has been simultaneously conducting a tremendous campaign to prepare the country for war. It would be strange if we pretended to take no notice."

Continuing, M. Voroshilov contended that Japan had done everything possible to injure the Soviet's interests.

With reference to the C.E.R. Japanese forces in Manchuria had far exceeded the necessities for Japanese defences, he declared.

It behoved the Soviet, therefore, to be on guard. "We have something reinforced our military

**HONGKONG YACHTING.****Women Compete For Championship.****THREE CLASSES.**

The ninth ladies' championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, and the full results follow:

"H" Class. 5.08.40 5  
(Miss M. Wetham)  
Diana 4.68.27 1  
(Mrs. Marsden)  
Colleen 5.01.24 2  
(Mrs. Kemble)  
Ariel 5.02.19 3  
(Miss B. Fair)  
Dorothy 5.03.42 4  
(Mrs. Cootie)

"I", "Y" and "G" Classes. 5.38.83, 4  
Daphne (Mrs. Home)

Ailiea D.N.F. 5.25.39 5.24.18 1  
(Mrs. Marshall)  
Robenn 5.29.13 5.27.32 2  
(Mrs. Way)

Toynette D.N.F. 6.04.40 5.55.59 5  
(Mrs. Finlay)  
Zephyr 5.30.06 5.25.22 2  
(Mrs. Wren)

Wasp II. 5.52.35  
(Mrs. Fonkeu)  
La Linda 5.48.12 4  
(Mrs. Sheldon)

Joss 5.43.43  
(Mrs. Stanton)  
Gull 5.44.28 Withdrawn 0  
(Miss Mackay)  
True Blue 5.40.30  
(Mrs. Adams)  
Pat 5.41.16  
(Mrs. Elliott)  
Fury 5.40.29  
(Mrs. Bolt)

**COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Diana Feb. 3. Close 11.60  
(Miss M. Wetham) 11.78  
Colleen 11.94  
(Mrs. Marsden) 11.76-11.79  
Rollo 12.12  
(Mrs. Kemble) 12.13-12.18  
Ariel 12.24  
(Miss B. Fair) 12.28-12.23  
Dorothy 12.34  
(Mrs. Cootie) 12.36-12.37  
Sput 11.95

Wheat—Chicago

Ailiea Feb. 3. Close 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Home) 91 1/2  
Robenn 91 1/2  
(Mrs. Marshall) 91 1/2  
Speedwell 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Way)

Toynette D.N.F. 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Finlay)  
Zephyr 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Wren)

Wasp II. 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Fonkeu)  
La Linda 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Sheldon)

Joss 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Stanton)  
Gull 92 1/2  
(Miss Mackay)  
True Blue 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Adams)  
Pat 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Elliott)  
Fury 92 1/2  
(Mrs. Bolt)

**EXCHANGE RATES**

forces in the Far East and have carried out certain measures of fortifications and created barriers on the important sections, which the enemy will not easily step over."—*Reuter*.

**BRITAIN INVOLVED.****Suspicion In Moscow Voiced Again.**

Moscow, Feb. 5.

M. Manuilsky, addressing the Communist Party Congress here-to-day, charged that "British diehards" were quietly backing Germany and Japan against the Soviet and also attempting to pacify France and Germany, hoping thus to create a united front against Russia and likewise disrupt the Franco-Russian rapprochement.

"Japan and Germany are the

raised fists of the world's bourgeoisie," he declared.—*United Press*.

Feb. 2. Feb. 5.

Paris 74.17/32 70.23/32  
Genoa 15.76 16.17 1/2

Berlin 12.15 1/2 13.24  
Helsingfors 220 1/2 220 1/2

Ost 10.90 10.93  
Athens 625 640

Milan 58.3/16 59.11/16

Buenos Aires 50 1/2 50 1/2

Shanghai 1/4.3/16 1/4.5/16

New York 4.90 1/2 4.93 1/2

Amsterdam 7.69 1/2 7.81

Vienna 28 1/2 28

Prague 1.63 103 1/2

Madrid 373 1/2 38.11/16

Bucharest 510 620

Hongkong 1/5 1/2 1/6.1/10

Brussels 21.86 22.49 1/2

Stockh. 1m. 10.39 1/2 10.39 1/2

Copenhagen 22.40 22.40

Lisbon 109 1/2 109 1/2

Bombay 1/6.3/32 1/6.7/64

Rio 4 1/2 4 1/16

Yokohama 1/2 24 1/2 25.16

Montevideo 38 1/2 37 1/2

Beira 2.5 2.5

Montreal 4.95 4.97 1/2

Silver spot 19 1/2 19 1/2

Silver (forward) 19 1/2 19.11/16

War Loan 101.11/16 101.11/16

British Wireless

**SHARE PRICES****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1855 s.  
H.K. Banks, (London), £137 n.

Chartered Bank, £157 n.

Mercantile Bank, £157 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$103 n.

Amer. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$317 1/2 b.

Union Ins., \$575 s.

China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 s.

International Assurance, S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (1st rel.), \$30 n.

Snells (Bearer), 50 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 70 cts. s.

Balintots, \$40 n.

Baguio Gold, 51 cts. b.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Goldmine, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$7 n.

Kallan, 28 1/2 s.

Langkats (Single), \$17 n.

Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.60 n.

Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.

Ranub, \$14.10 n.

Venz. Goldfields, \$6.60 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.

H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

Providents (old), \$2.60 b.

Providents (new), 65 cts. b & s.

Hongkew, Sh. \$564 n.

New Engin. Engineers, Sh. \$6.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.

Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, Sh. \$13 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zoung Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 s.

H.K. Lands, \$73 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.

Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12.15 s.

H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$22 1/80 s.

Pink Trams (old), \$16.30 n.

British Wireless

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.



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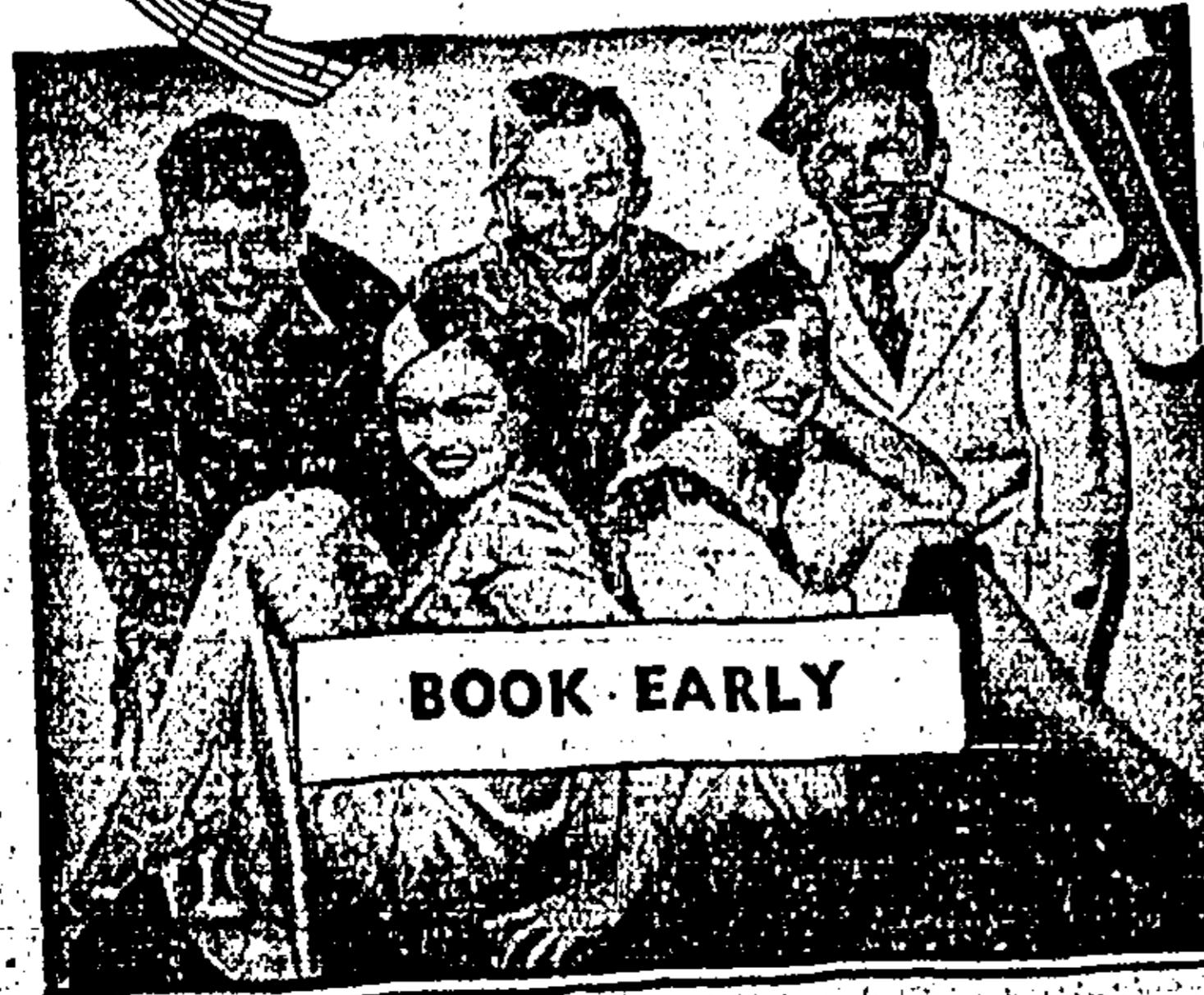
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BOOK EARLY

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Fishing is one of James Dunn's favourite sports, yet he doesn't like to eat what he catches. To him the thrill of battling a deep sea fish is reward enough for an expedition to Catalina Island in California. When he does break down and order sea food, he concentrates on oysters, clams and an occasional scallop.

Still he looked forward, between scenes of "Hold Me Tight" to the day when it would be over and he could take time off for some fishing. In the past five months he has had only 14 days off in all, not time enough even to organize a fishing expedition.

The chances are that Dunn will keep on postponing that fishing trip, because from "Hold Me Tight" he went right into the production of "Arizona to Broadway".

"Hold Me Tight" is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

"Broadway to Hollywood"

Sweeping back in brilliant splendour to the joyous eighties and the gay nineties, onward to modern times, "Broadway to Hollywood" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade of theatricals, is the unusual attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is unique in that while essentially a vivid drama of three generations of a vaudeville family, it at the same time injects the pomp and pageantry of the Gay White Way of an earlier and more colourful era. Gorgeous ballets in colour, songs and acts by Fay Templeton and other noted stars of the past pass in review in stage sequences as a brilliant background on which are told the romances, joys, sorrows, triumphs and disappointments of a lovable family of "troupers."

To the present generation it offers a new type of entertainment with "old timers" playing alongside personalities well known to the theatre-goer of to-day.

"Torch Singer"

Excellently acted, superbly produced and told through the medium of a powerful story that never lacks suspense and dramatic fervour, "Torch Singer," featuring Claudette Colbert and Ricardo Cortez opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Adapted from "Mike" Grace Perkin's "Liberty Magazine" story, the picture presents Miss Colbert as an unmarried, deserted mother who finds the social barriers too difficult to overcome, and later as the bronzed, hard-boiled torch singer of the cabarets, who still longs for the baby she has been forced to give up.

A splendid supporting cast assists Miss Colbert immeasurably to make the picture the gripping emotional drama it is. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as Tony Cummings, the radio impresario, who falls in love with the torch singer only to step aside gracefully when he finds that her eventual happiness depends upon another man.

David Manners is cast in the role of the man who "did her wrong" but, nevertheless, in his repentance, he wins the audience's sympathy. Comedy relief comes from the ever-poplular Lydia Roberto and the charming Baby Leffoy who created such a nation-wide sensation in his initial screen

appearance with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story."

"Ace of Aces"

The death he dealt freely and lavishly to flying foemen is a pack-stuffed-killer's reward in the thrilling drama of the World War in "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Pictures' newest starring production for Richard Dix coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Elizabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy. Entered in the war by his fiancee's taunts of cowardice, Lt. Rex Thorne grasps his task with fervour. He kills relentlessly and becomes the "Ace of Aces" with forty-two victories to his credit. His cruelty and cunning bring him remorse and despair. At the height of his career, Thorne soars aloft in his Silver Spad, and with an enemy in sight makes one final stroke in an attempt to avenge his death-dealing career.

"Terror Aboard"

John Halliday, Charles Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teesdale and Jack La Rue play leading roles in "Terror Aboard," nautical horror-film, showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture centres around the attempt of a friend to wipe out in its entirety the passenger list of a luxurious yacht while it is steaming through the Pacific, bound for Australia.

"Take A Chance"

Five hit numbers have been concocted by the battery of song and lyric writers who worked on the score of "Take A Chance" the ill-musical which Laurence Schwab, William Rowland and Monte Brico produced in New York for Paramount and which is opening on Friday at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Did It with My Little Ukelele" written by Harburg and Gorney and sung by Cliff Edwards against a goofy travolgue background showing how "Ukelele Ike" escapes from various perils by means of the instrument.

"New Deal, Rhythm," written by Harburg and Gorney and sung by James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Lillian Bond, Lena Andre and Edwards and danced by the chorus of fifty.

"Torch Singer"

In addition, Laurence Schwab is writing new lyrics for "Eddie Was a Lady," the smash hit from the stage version of "Take A Chance," which was written by Buddy De-Sylva, and will be sung in the film by Lillian Roth.

And finally June Knight will sing "Should I Be Sweet," another De-Sylva song from the Broadway production in which she created a Manhattan sensation several months ago.

"College Humour"

"College Humour," Paramount's elaborate musical-comedy version of college life as it ought to be, will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre Saturday.

Big Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lena Andre and Mary Korman head its all-star cast. The Ox-Road Co-eds, comely collection of chorines prance in and about the various scenes.

"College Humour" is a new-style musical comedy—a picture in which the music, the comedy, the dances and the other characteristics of the medium are part of the plot, instead of extra scenes thrown in at random.



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Are you worried about your husband? Has he lost appetite, cheerfulness, spirit?

The finest tonic for any man who has become run down, nervous, enfeebled through over-work, worry, or other cause, is a good holiday with complete change of air, food, and environment. But unfortunately it is not always possible—especially here in the Far East—to get away from the daily round. Responsibilities are too great, leave-of-absence is not to be had for the mere asking, sea trips are expensive and hardly to be thought of these hard times.

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FORGOTTEN  
SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

would have to pass him to reach the cashier's desk.

Bob was digging down in his pocket. He drew out a blueprint. "I'll show you just what we have in mind," he said.

"Just a minute, Bob," Duke interrupted. "There's a darned pretty girl at a table back of you. I know her once, I think. She was in my class at grammar school. Funny, I can't remember her first name. Last name was—Waring, I believe."

"Good looker?"  
"And some!"

"Someone else is girl crazy."  
"Aren't we all?" What were you saying about the plant?"

Bob spread out the print. Jean got to her feet. She was trembling, but she pressed her hat down more firmly and marched bravely by the two at the table.

(To be Continued.)

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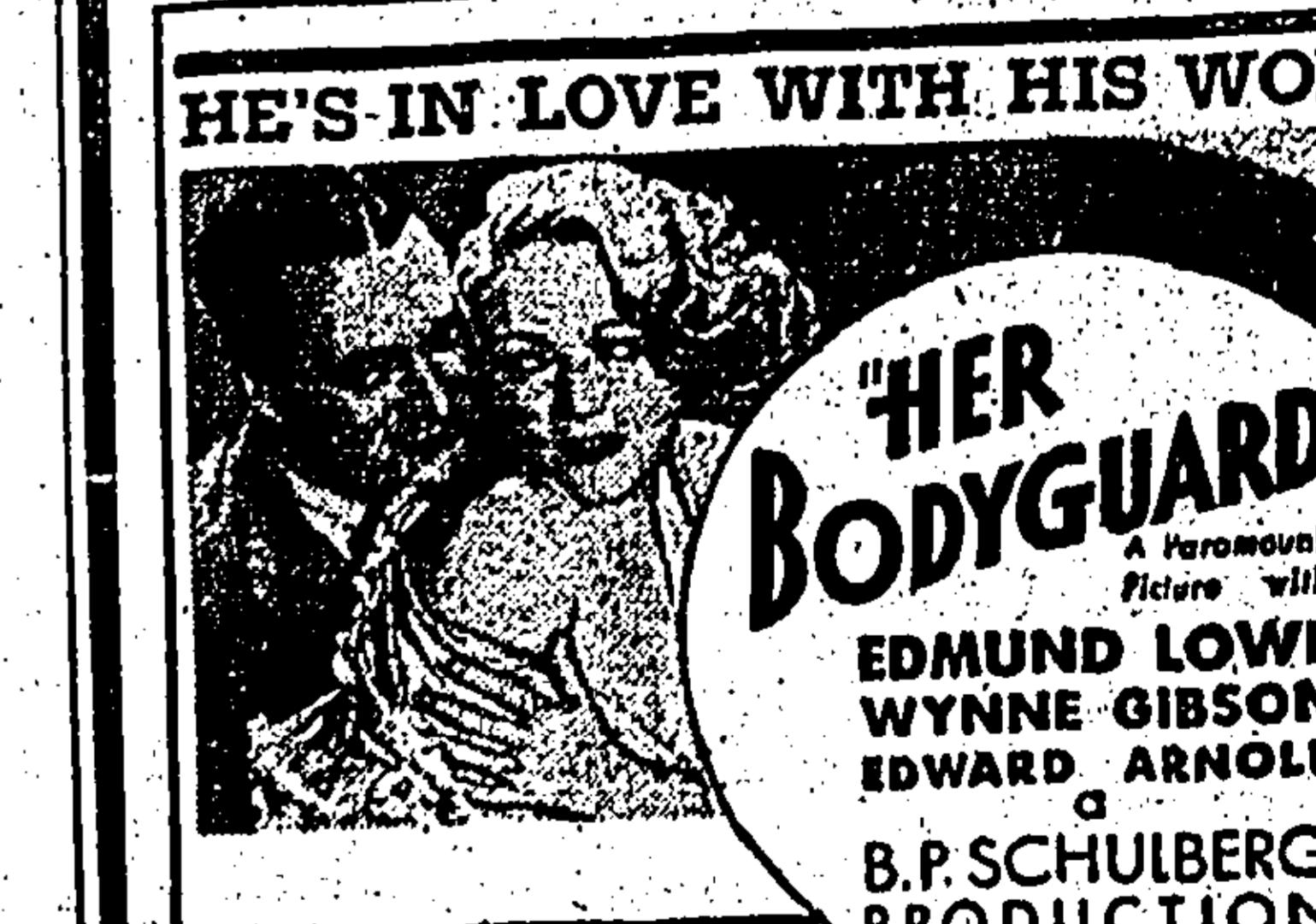
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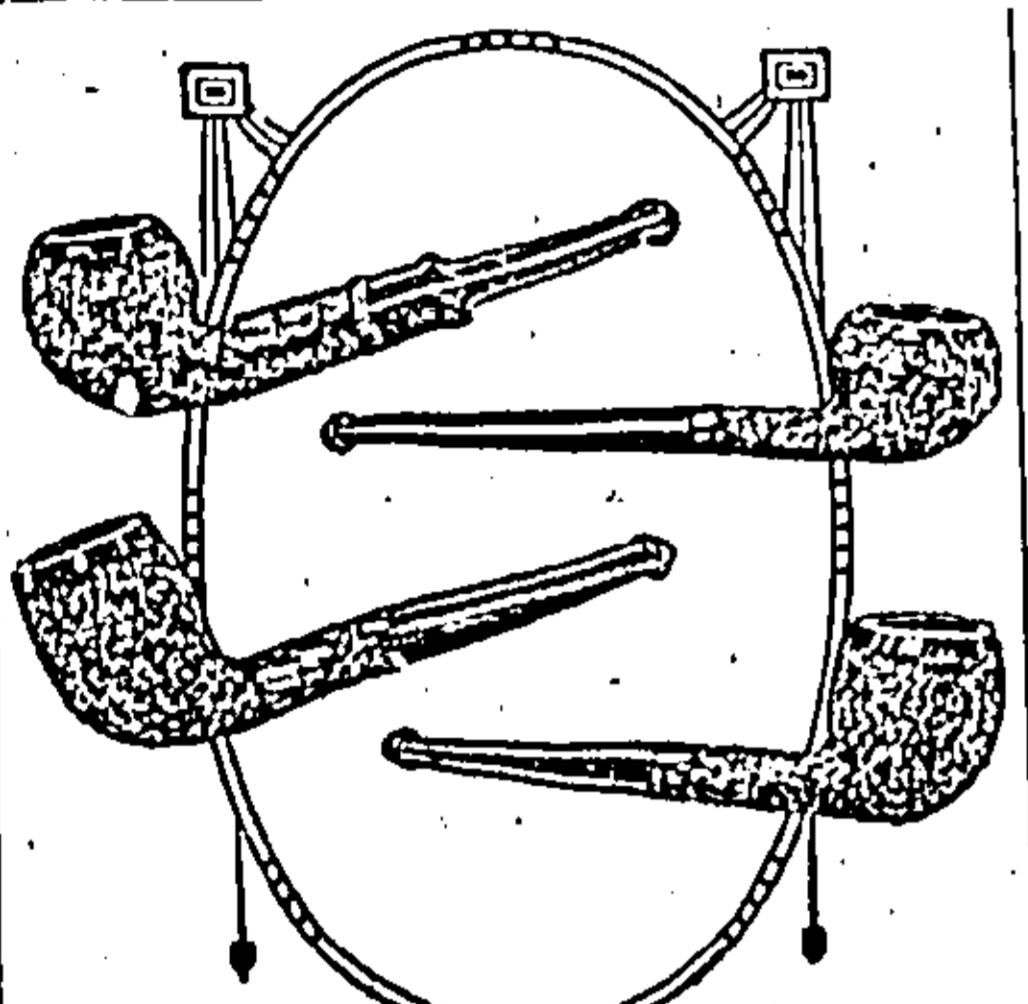
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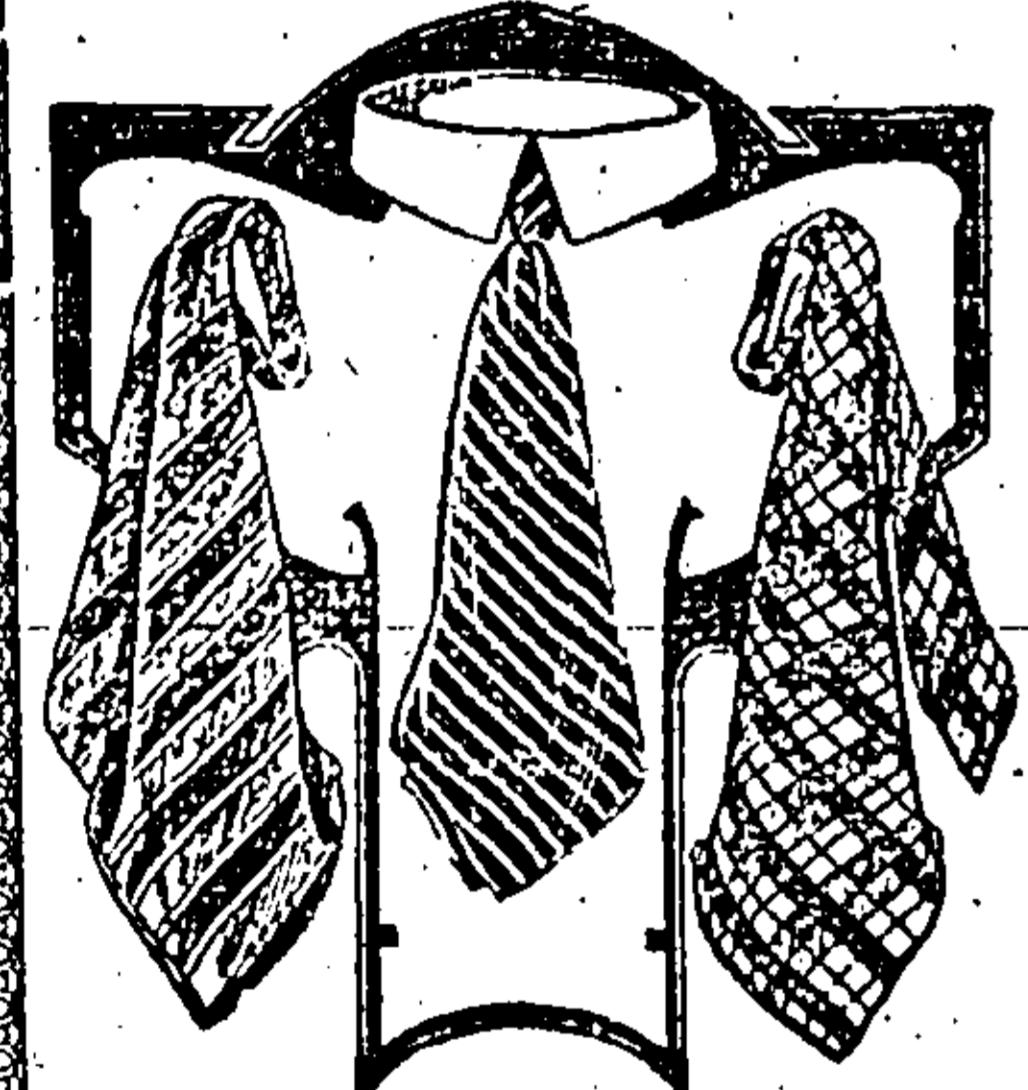
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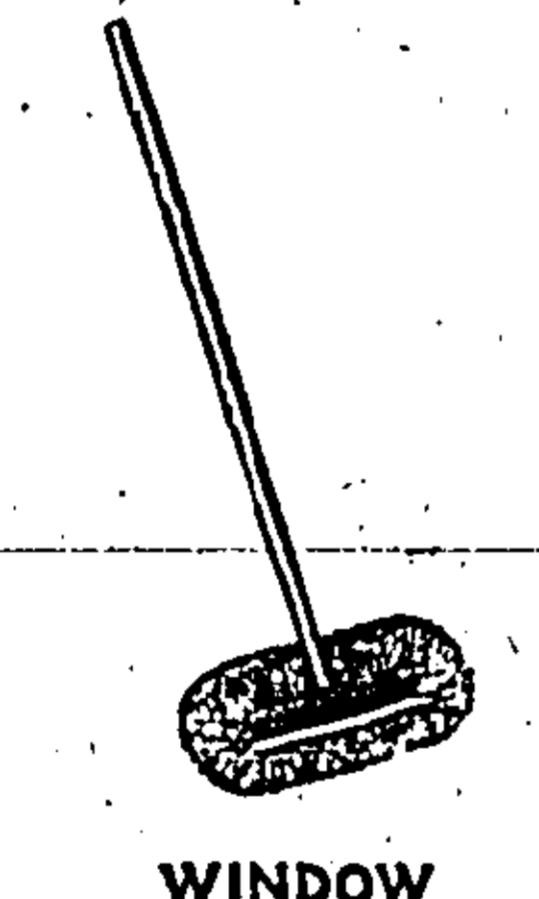


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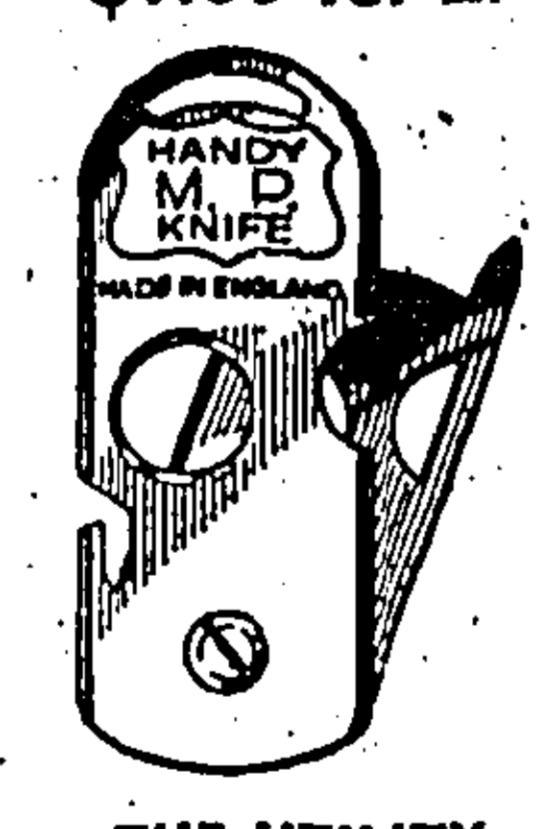


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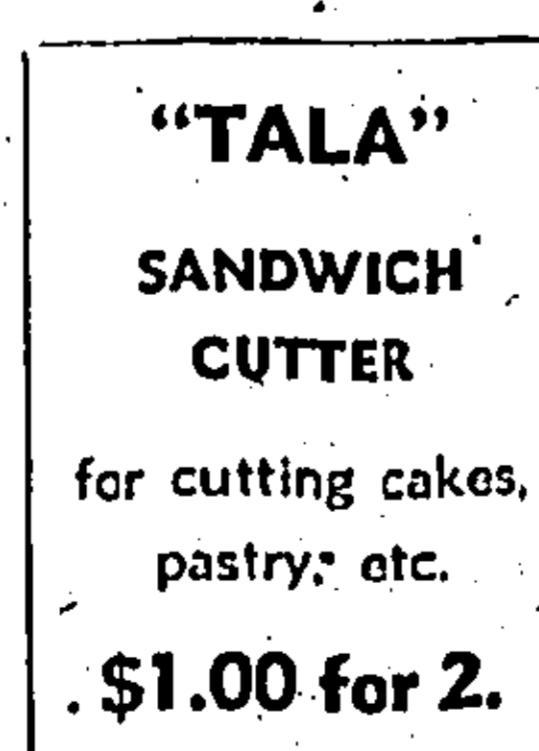
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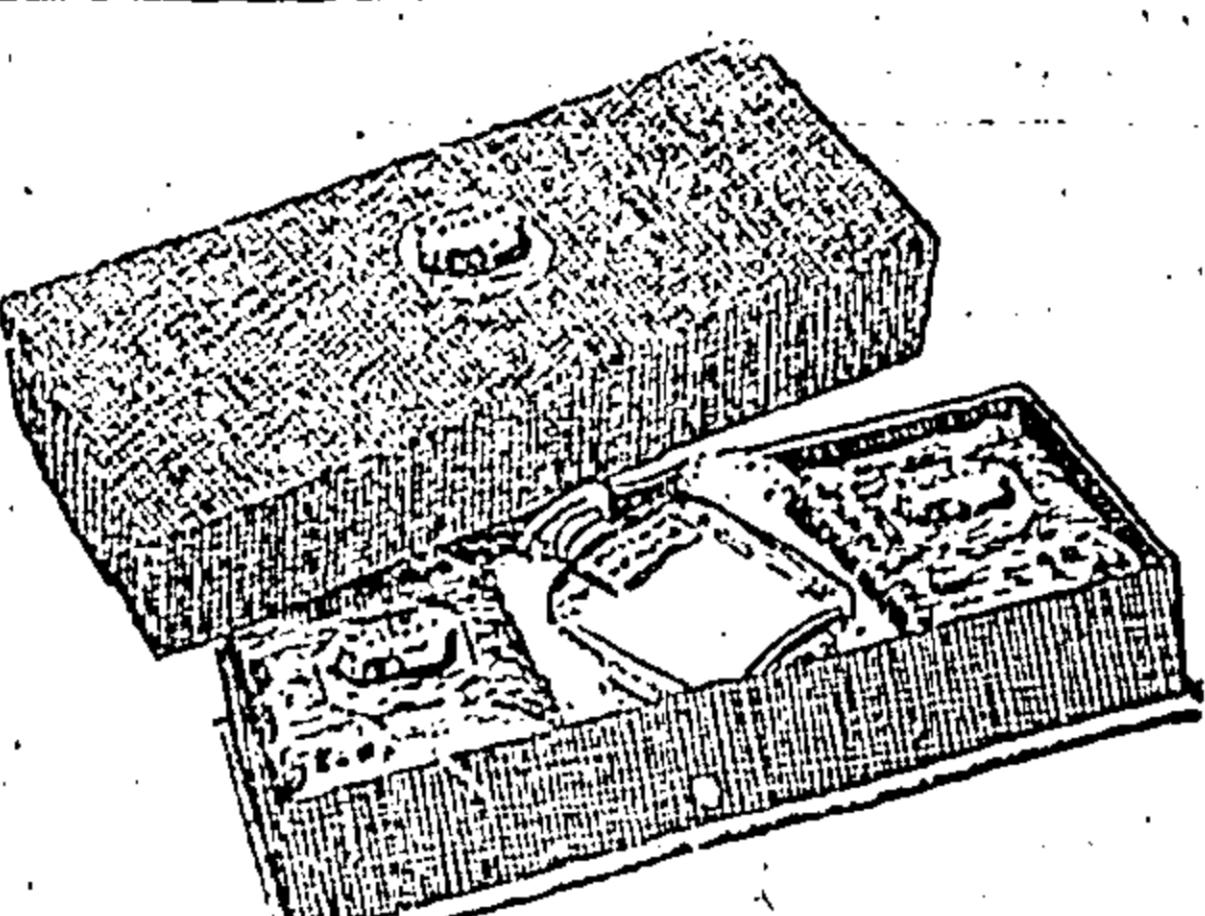
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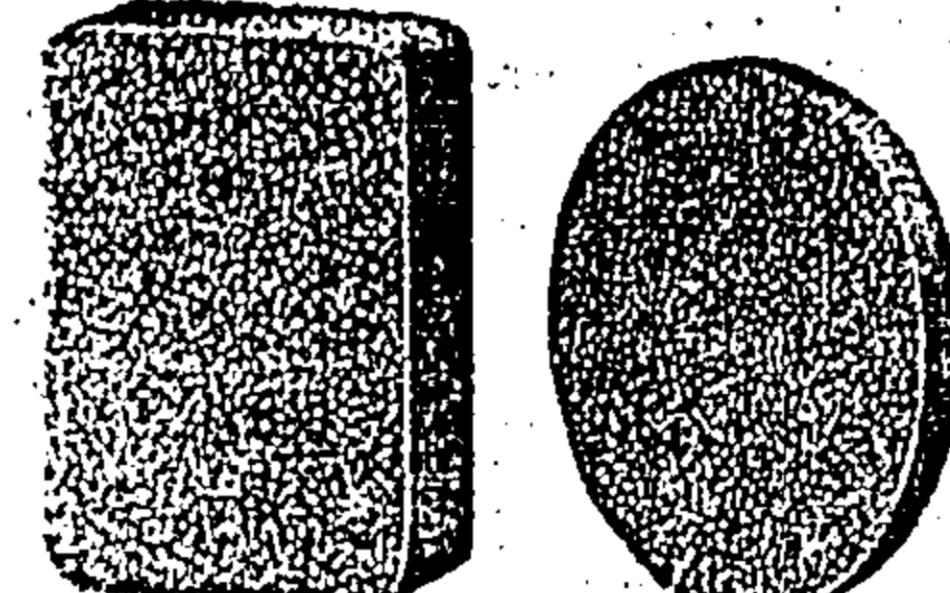
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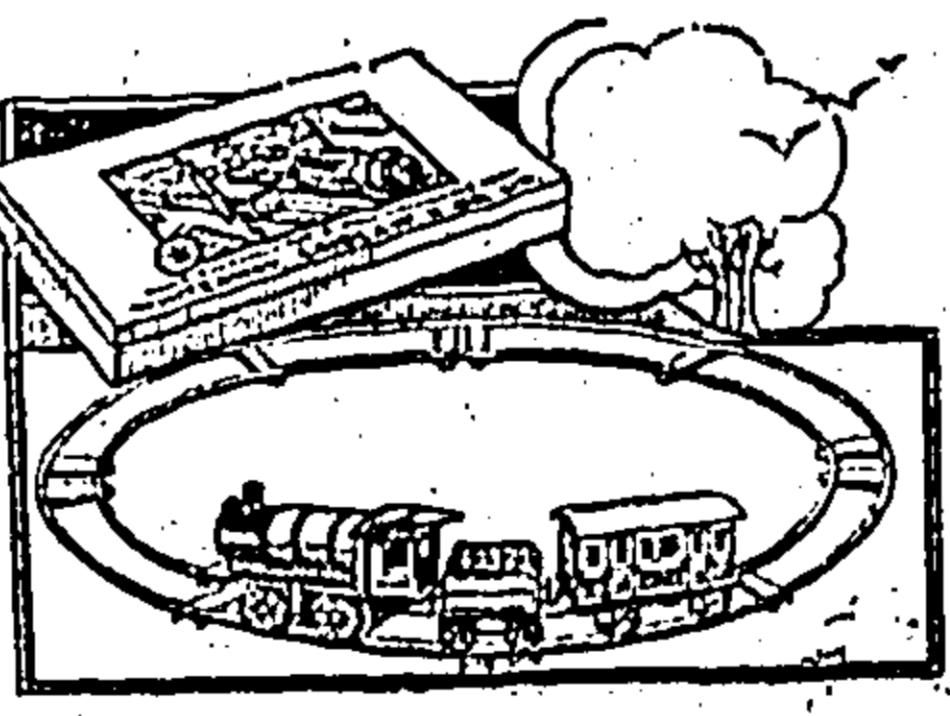
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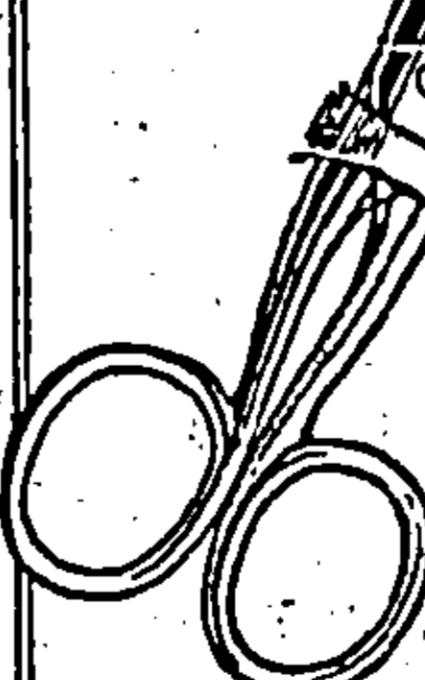
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## AMERICAN SILVER ENQUIRY MYSTERY

## CRYPTIC COMMENT

TREASURY PLANS  
KEPT SECRETNEW MONETARY  
ACTION?

New York, Feb. 5. The strange, unexplained interest which the Treasury is taking in New York's silver stocks has provoked much speculation.

The mystery has merely been deepened by attempts to persuade Mr. Morgenthau to disclose the purpose behind the investigation ordered.

The Secretary of the Treasury merely made the cryptic remark that since October 20, the price of gold has advanced by twenty-one per cent, and the price of silver by twenty per cent.

This and his non-committal answers to a shower of questions have merely intensified curiosity.

## FURTHER ACTION.

He was asked in vain, to make clear whether the Government suspects illegitimate activity concerning silver or whether some further monetary action affecting silver is contemplated.

Some quarters are inclined to think that silver action is imminent, perhaps utilising the Pittman amendment to the Monetary Bill.

## GOLD HOLDINGS.

Meanwhile, the Treasury's daily statement shows listed gold holdings at \$7,020,000, the increase being attributed to imported gold.

The statement also indicates that the Stabilisation Fund is not yet working.

Federal Mints have received 117,554 ounces of silver for minting under the Roosevelt Proclamation setting the price at 64.5 cents an ounce.—Reuter.

## WOMAN ASSAULTED

SAILOR RETALIATES  
TO SOLICITING

Jack Shaw, a stoker on the H. M. S. "Orpheus," was this morning ordered to pay \$2 compensation to a Chinese woman for assaulting her in Hennessy Road, last night. He was also cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, the magistrate.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing defendant, said: "I am bound to convict you for striking the complainant. You had no business to do it. Accept your story that complainant was soliciting, as an extenuating fact. If you had struck the woman without any reason you would have got into very serious trouble. The punishment would have been very much heavier except that you admitted the charge and the woman was soliciting you. You seem to have a very good character, and as I understand your civil conviction obtains penalties on board your ship, I shall caution you."

Evidence was given by the complainant to the effect that she was walking along Hennessy Road about 12 midnight, when defendant came running up to her and struck her with his fist on her mouth. Defendant was in the company of three others. He was arrested by a Naval picket. She was not soliciting for prostitution.

## WELL KNOWN TO POLICE.

T. H. C. News, master-at-arms, in charge of a Naval patrol, said he took defendant into custody. He was with three others, and they were surrounded by about thirty Chinese. Complainant was covered with blood.

Defendant elected to give evidence on oath. He said that complainant came up and solicited him. He ignored her at first, but she kept on, and he struck her. He had no intention of striking her. He asked her to beat it by moving his hand, and caught her a blow. They had been previously warned not to be seen in the company of Asiatics in the Wanchai area.

The allegation that complainant was worrying the defendant was corroborated by his three companions, after which Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said that complainant was a prostitute and an amah to a prostitute. She was well known to the police.

On the bench with Mr. Hamilton was Warrant Engineer H. Cooper, of H.M.S. "Orpheus."

## MARCONI RADIO TRANSMITTER AT CHENJIU



The four panels of one of the two transmitters now in use at the Chenjiu wireless station for direct radio-telegraphic service between Shanghai and London, which was officially opened by the Ministry of Communications last week. The apparatus, which has been manufactured by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., at its Chelmsford works, is the very last word in radio engineering.

SPECULATION IN  
SILVERCurious Step by U.S.  
Treasury

New York, Feb. 5. Treasury representatives have begun an investigation of the names and addresses of all holders of speculative silver stocks.

The move is reported to be designed to check the ownership of silver stored in bank vaults which is believed to amount to a hundred million ounces.—Reuter.

SMUGGLING CLOTH TO  
KONGMOONShop Manager Heavily  
Fined

"It is practically impossible to take Japanese goods up to Chinese territory at present, unless it is smuggled," remarked Detective-Sergeant Hemsley in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he charged Chan Fu, 21, manager of the Kwan-Yick-Chung shop, with placing 33 packets of unmanifested Japanese cloth aboard the s.s. Tai Lee, which was leaving for Kongmoon.

Sergeant Hemsley added it was a sheer case of smuggling. The defendant, when arrested, alleged that a European aboard, stated to be the brother of a Canton Customs official, had given him permission to take the cloth. This was denied.

A fine of \$200 was imposed, and the cloth confiscated.

LATHAM, GOODWILL  
TOUR OF EASTAustralia's Relations  
With Neighbours

Melbourne, Feb. 5. The Attorney-General, Mr. Latham, will depart on his Far Eastern tour on March 17 and will be away for about three months. The tour will embrace China, Japan, Hongkong, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, the F.M.S., and probably French Indo-China and the Philippines Islands.

Australia's object is the fostering of the present friendly relationship between Australia and her northern neighbours.

The mission will not concern itself with trade matters, but a member of the party will be able to give all necessary information.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN MUST BE TAUGHT AS THOUGH  
YOU TAUGHT THEM NOT.—Pop.

Rural Building Lot, No. 376, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. R. Scott, of No. 553, The Peak, at the upset price of \$1,000.

A Chinese woman, Chan Sze, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury to her back caused through being knocked down by a motor cycle.

Before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector Stimson made application for the confisca-

tion of 22 lbs. of raw opium found unclenched aboard the s.s. Tai Shan on February 1. The contraband was found by an Indian watchman. The order was granted.

According to a Police report, Chu

Tin-chiu, clerk, employed at the

Kwong Wah Hospital, yesterday at

attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Yaumati Ferry boat Man Fung. He was rescued by a seaman from the steam launch Leo On, and was sent to the

Government Civil Hospital.

RADIATOR CAP  
SNATCHING

## ANOTHER OUTBREAK

TWO MEN SENT  
TO PRISON

A series of larcenies of radiator caps led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning of three men, two of whom were sentenced to imprisonment, and the other remanded so that the owner could be traced.

Chan Pun, unemployed, was sentenced to two months for the larceny of a radiator cap from a private car at Pokfulum Road.

Defendant pleaded he picked the cap up in the street.

A Chinese detective said he arrested defendant in Queen's Road, West, and found the radiator cap in his waistband.

The driver of the car, Leong Chong, said he had parked the car in Pokfulum Road, and when he returned after ten minutes found the radiator cap missing.

Fung Ping-kwong, also unemployed, was sentenced to three months on a similar charge, the complainant being Professor MAGISTRATE'S SUGGESTION.

The car was left unattended in Lyttleton Road, and defendant was arrested in Queen's Road with the radiator cap in his possession.

Chan Sap, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours, for the larceny of a radiator cap from a car parked in Chater Road.

Sub-Inspector J. Murphy said that defendant was arrested in Hollywood Road, and admitted he had stolen the cap from a car in Chater Road.

The Inspector said, he traced the car to Major Griffen, but on ringing up the Shamshulpo camp, he was informed that Major Griffen had left the Colony a long while ago. He, therefore, wished to have a remand to trace the owner.

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Indies, Singapore, the F.M.S., and probably French Indo-China and the Philippines Islands.

Australia's object is the fostering of the present friendly relationship between Australia and her northern neighbours.

The mission will not concern

itself with trade matters, but a

member of the party will be able

to give all necessary information.

—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARMED  
ROBBERYMONEY CHANGER  
LOSES \$1,315

The distribution of diplomas of the Mu Fung Girls' College will take place in the Tai Ping Theatre tomorrow, February 7, at noon. Lady Southorn is to present the awards.

Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., LL.D.

will speak on "Kipling's Poems" at the Fourth Meeting of the Hongkong

Branch of the English Association to be held at the Helena May Institute

to-day at 6.30 p.m.

Before Mr. Balfour in the Central

Police Court this morning, Inspector

Stimson made application for the

confisca-

tion of 22 lbs. of raw opium

found unclenched aboard the s.s. Tai

Shan on February 1. The contraband

was found by an Indian watchman.

The order was granted.

According to a Police report, Chu

Tin-chiu, clerk, employed at the

Kwong Wah Hospital, yesterday at

attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Yaumati

Ferry boat Man Fung. He was rescued by a seaman from the steam

launch Leo On, and was sent to the

Government Civil Hospital.

"MORE A CASE OF  
IGNORANCE"LADY CAR DRIVER  
CAUTIONED

## TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Miss M. A. Whitham was this morning cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a summons of negligent driving in Queen's Road, Central. Traffic Sergeant Paton said that he was proceeding along Queen's Road, Central, from West to East, and Miss Whitham was driving her car, in the opposite direction. Between Duddell Street and Pedder Street, Miss Whitham swerved from her side diagonally, and he had to stop in front of her car.

Miss Whitham admitted this saying she had signalled. She went across the road slowly. She was going to stop outside a shop.

Mr. Hamilton remarked she should have driven round the post, and then come back along that side of the road. He was afraid it was more ignorance than negligence, and as the matter was not very serious he would caution her.

STUCK A COOLIE.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on T. C. Buckley for dangerous driving in Shaukiwan Road.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was driving along Shaukiwan Road following two lorries and a tramcar. When opposite the Yacht Club the tramcar and the lorries stopped. Defendant was driving a strange car; he attempted to apply his foot, brake, but his foot rested on the accelerator. He swung to the left, and struck a coolie.

Defendant admitted this explaining that his foot was on the accelerator but he could not touch the accelerator.

Inspector Nicol stated that defendant had paid \$1 to the coolie.

## RECKLESS DRIVING.

D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, was summoned for alleged reckless driving in Pokfulum Road on January 24.

Traffic Sergeant Whinlaid said that defendant was doing about 43 miles an hour going towards Aberdeen. He came out of Saseon Road, and was taking all the corners on the right side of the road.

Defendant said he did not think he was doing 43 miles an hour. The road was clear, and in his opinion it was not reckless driving.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the case until next Friday morning, saying he would like to visit the scene first.

B. Mc. C. Smith, of H.M.S. Midway, was fined \$10 for having driven his car up Wyndham Street.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY OF  
A SONG RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 265 metres:

4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

5.30-6.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry of a Song Recital—"A Branch of Arbitra."

6.7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Pro-

gramme.

7.7-7.30 p.m. A Chinese Shorthand Lesson.

8.7-10.30 p.m. European Pro-

gramme.

8.7-9.30 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

8.45-9.45 p.m. Sonata in A Major (César Franck) played by Alfred Cortot, and Jacques Thibaud.

1st mvt. Allegro ben moderato.

2nd mvt. Allegro.

3rd mvt. Recitative-Fantasia.

4th mvt. Allegretto poco mosso.

8.40-9.23 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of the Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan) played by the Columbia Light Opera Company.

8.23-9.30 p.m. Selections by De Groot and His Orchestra.

1. Quija—Pampanica—Argentine Tango—(M. Barajas).

2. Princesita—Spanish Serenade (M. Padilla).

3. Recorded Items: (a) Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms) (b) Cavatina (Raff) Arthur Catterall (Violinist).

# CASSUMBHOY EXTENDED ALL THE WAY BY S. W. LIANG

## TWO UNCOMFORTABLE SETS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING

### LIANG'S STOLID DEFENCE NEARLY WINS MATCH

#### NEW FIRST CLASS PLAYER TO ADD COLOUR TO TOURNAMENT

#### PROMISE OF G.R.M. RICKETTS

(By "Veritas").

After two very anxious sets, J. A. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist in the open singles championship, yesterday survived the first round of the current tournament, beating S. W. Liang, prominent C. R. C. league player 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Cassumbhoy went very near to defeat, and the spectators lining the No. 9 court were very nearly treated to a sensational first day's result.

Liang, playing stolid, but stylish tennis, went to a 5-3 lead in the first set, only to lose grip when it appeared that he had matters well in hand. Cassumbhoy produced some ferocious drives in the subsequent four games to break through and capture the set.

There were several unusual features about the match, chief of which was the loss of services in the opening stanza. It was not until the seventh game that a service game was won, and Cassumbhoy did not win on his deliveries until the 10th game.

#### PLAYERS TO BLAME.

For this, the players were entirely to blame; Cassumbhoy in particular. The I.R.C. exponent served powerfully enough to warrant a net attack, but he clung to the baseline and was often beaten by the speed of the return shot. He should have followed up to the net even after his second delivery, which was good enough to open up a net attack.

Cassumbhoy only became dangerous to Liang when he rushed the net. From the baseline, the C.R.C. player was perfectly at ease, and producing a rhythmic backhand drive, and a heavily topped forehand, invariably sustained the rallies long enough to lure Cassumbhoy into errors.

But when Cassumbhoy approached the net he was faultless and scored the majority of his points from this position. Whilst taking into consideration that it was his first outing in the tournament, it cannot fairly be claimed that Cassumbhoy played up to the standard of a finalist. He had difficulty in controlling his ground shots, this being especially noticeable on the backhand. His punishing forehand drives did not operate very successfully until late in the first set, and then he suffered another lapse in the second, and had to wait until the fourth game in the final stanza before he could utilise his forehand ground strokes with any degree of confidence.

#### PATCHY CASSUMBHOY.

His display, in fact, was patchy, brightened mostly by sound volleys, in which he was seldom at fault.

Liang justified my prognostications offered last Saturday. He is a tremendously improved player, especially in defence, which at times suggested impregnability. A backhand drive, made with the flat racket, and therefore rather more effective than his heavily topped forehand which offered no difficulties, was a chief weapon of attack, and time and again it bought out Cassumbhoy's weakness, particularly in the second set.

#### AN OLD PROBLEM.

Incidentally the big chimney stack at the Naval Yard is causing one of the victories to Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wal-pui and the other to an unfinished match between Tsui Wal-pui and Duong.

Actually, the results of the matches played at Haiphong were as follows:

## THE RUGBY INTERPORT TRIAL—BY "ALTO"

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT HAMMETT WILL USE HIS BETTER NATURE WHEN TACKLING AT SHANGHAI.

THE CONVERTING BY THE TEAM WAS QUITE GOOD, AS

WAS NEVER MORE THAN 50 YARDS AWAY FROM ITS MARK.

THE BALL

IF A FEW OF THE FORWARDS COULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS, WE FEEL SURE

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Meeting in a rugby Interport trial at Happy Valley last Saturday, the Probables were beaten by the Rest by 7 points to 6. This is how our artist felt about the whole thing.

HAD THE GAME LASTED JUST TEN MINUTES LONGER, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE REF. WOULD HAVE BEEN DISFIGURED FOR LIFE...

WHY DID THE TEAM LOSE? BECAUSE THEY DISREGARDED THE SPECTATORS' WHISPERED ADVICE

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## WHO PLAYS WHICH AND WHY?

### Curious Error in Tennis Championship

#### WRONG COMPETITORS BRACKETED IN THE SECOND ROUND

(By "Veritas").

Musing over the printed draw of the singles championship in the club house of the H.K.C.C. yesterday, I discovered a strange thing: The second round, as it stands to-day is completely wrong. All of the players, with the exception of the four who have drawn byes, have been incorrectly bracketed.

It was obvious, after closer inspection, that the error lay not in the draw, but in the actual bracketing of the competitors in the second round.

According to the printed draw to-day, there are three players occupying the one bracket at the top of the list, and three in the one bracket at the bottom. Curiously enough, although at the bottom, the three players—C. A. Wright, K. M. Wong and the winner of the Tam Yoc-fong v J. C. Haigh encounter—are actually bracketed, at the other end, the draw allows J. Barrow, who won his first round yesterday, to receive a bye into the third round, there, apparently to meet either Tsui Wal-pui or Chiu Chun-chiu.

The position is a curious one, but everything points to the necessity of a new draw sheet being printed with the bracketing corrected, otherwise we get the anomalous position of a player actually competing in the first round and drawing a bye in the second, and three other players trying to fight for the one position.

Perhaps we, who are so often the butt of sparkling wit, often can, without any hard feelings, point out that printer's errors are not only to be found in newspapers!

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

R. H. Wild beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-3.

Iu Tak-cheuk beat H. Lo 6-6, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Barrow beat Henry Ung 6-0, 6-0.

R. R. G. Horne beat G. Gamble 8-6, 6-3.

H. Owen Hughes beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-3.

J. M. A. Razack beat Ng Wal-jum 6-1, 6-1.

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#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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F. H. Kwok v A. L. Sullivan.

Tsui Yun-pui v W. A. H. Duff.

#### RICKETTS THE FORMIDABLE

If he should scratch, it will give G. R. M. Ricketts an almost certain entry into the semi-final. Little has been heard of Ricketts. I myself have been rather ignorant of his prowess, although vague rumours have reached me. But I recently watched him in action, and there is no denying that he knows the game and is easily one of the best stroke-equipped players in the Colony to-day.

One disappointment was the non-appearance of M. W. Lo, who is, I understand, sick. At the time of writing it is not known whether he intends to go through with the championship, or to concede a walk over in the first round.

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#### HOW OUR INTERPORTERS PLAYED

#### GAMES IN HANOI DESCRIBED

#### RECOVERY IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas").

Unfortunately, in the final edition of the *Telegraph* yesterday, I gave a false impression of the results of the tennis matches played between the Hongkong trio and the Indo-Chine players at Hanoi.

In crediting Hongkong with two

wins and one defeat, I attributed

the win to Ho Ka-lau, but in

the final set Ho Ka-lau was

too exhausted to play his net

game, and Duong's consistent

driving won him the match

after establishing a 4-1 lead.

Furthermore, in the Round

Robin series, distinct from the

official Interport although it in-

cluded the Interport results, Tam

Yoc-fong at Hanoi defeated Edi

6-0, 6-3, 6-2, and Ho Ka-lau won

6-4, 1-6, 1-6.

When added to this, the light

fails as it did yesterday, the lot of

a tennis player in a championship

match on the H.K.C.C. is cer-

tainly not a happy one.

It was a strange trick on the

part of the Clerk of the Weather

yesterday should be clouded over

and radiate that curious and dis-

turbing reddish hue, which

renders sight of a white ball

difficult, let alone a black one.

The handicap under which the

players turned out could not but

materially affect their efforts.

The final results showed the

Hongkong trio having won seven

sets against the Indo-Chine

couple.

Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong cap-

tain, has submitted some interest-

ing notes to me on the matches at

Hanoi. In the match in which he

lost to Duong, Ho states that his

opponent played his usual forceful

game, and found the corner so

regularly that Ho Ka-lau was

eventually run off his feet.

Ho stormed the net in the

second and brought off many low

volleys, which allowed him to go

to a 4-2 lead.

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Ho Ka-lau became prominent at this

stage and volleying extraordin-

arily well saved the eighth game.

Tsui Wal-pui served strongly in

the ninth, which was won, and

Duong's service was broken

in the tenth.

Ho Ka-lau was erratic in the first

through the tenth.

## BIG CLASH IN SENIOR SHIELD

### S. CHINA & ST. JOSEPH'S IN SEMI-FINAL

#### BORDERERS PROSPECTS VERY ROZY

#### ARTILLERY'S GOOD DRAW IN JUNIOR TOURNEY

(By "Veritas").

Having evaded South China and St. Joseph's in the semi-final draw, the Borderers are almost certain to reach the last round of the Senior Shield, whilst their prospects of carrying off the trophy are distinctly rosy.

St. Joseph's and South China, whom many people considered would have figured in the final had they escaped each other in the next round, will be clashing on February 24 in what can be expected to be one of the

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## WIN FOR COLONY HOCKEY XI

UNITED SERVICES LOSE  
SIX GOALS TO ONE

INTERPORT FORWARDS SEEN  
AT THEIR BEST

LAL SINGH CARRIES OFF ALL  
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

The Hongkong Interport hockey eleven, to meet Macao during the Chinese New Year, defeated the United Services by the comfortable score of six goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Sinclair (Medway) was absent from the pivotal position in the Colony team, the vacancy being filled by H. J. D. Lowe (Club). Kalwant Singh (Radio) deputised for Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway) at Centre-forward for the Services.

Brilliant forward line combination featured the Interport team's play, Lal Singh, of the Punjabis, on the left wing, being the best forward on view. On the whole, the forwards followed up well and the goals they obtained were well deserved. Hollingsworth, the Colony custodian, was disappointing.

W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed formed a hard-working, half-back trio, the first-named playing a very sound game, being responsible for some accurate passes forward. Rodrigues and Rodger were safe at back.

For the Services, Metcalfe, at right-half, while McCalfe, at right-back, was outstanding. Hill, at right-half, played a hard game against the clever stickwork of Lal Singh. Fletcher kept a safe goal. The goal-scorers for the Colony were Gurbachan Singh (3), Lal Singh, Garthwaite and Ender, one each, while Kalwant Singh netted the Services' solitary goal. The Colony led at the interval by two goals to one.

The goalkeepers did not change ends after the interval.

The teams were as follows: Hongkong—Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and J. Rodger (Club); W. Reed (Club), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Ender (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

United Services—Lt.-Cdr. Fletcher (Medway); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Sub-Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Lt.-Sub-Cdr. Hill (Medway); Halford (S.W.B.) and Lt. Dulla Singh (Punjabis); Burditt (Medway); Headington (Medway), Kalwant Singh (Radio), L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis) and Lt.-Cdr. de Winter (S.W.B.).

The Interport team will meet the rest of the Colony on Sunday at King's Park at 10.30 a.m.

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marlin ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divatt, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

TRIAL MATCHES

INDIAN PLAYERS  
PREPARING

The Indians commence their trials during the week-end in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament. Four teams have been selected from the Indian community and they will play as under:

THURSDAY.

White—Man Singh (Radio); Parbuddan Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); Sarba Khan (H.K.S.R.A.), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Walayat Khan (Punjabis), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis). Colours—Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); P. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.), Jem. Iman Ali Khan (Mule Corps); Harran Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis), Adalat Zar (Punjabis); Amar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Hukam Singh (Punjabis), Mohd. Asrar.

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FASTEAST BOY  
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YARDS

London, Jan. 15.  
The fastest boy swimmer in the South of England has been matched over 100 yards against the fastest boy in the North. The lads in question are Fred Dove, of Royal Tunbridge Wells, Monson S.C., and Percy Rastall, of Old Trafford. Their race will be included in the programme of the Bovril S.C. gala to be held at the Marshall-street Baths, London, on April 28.

A contest between these two youngsters has been mooted before, and writing in this column at the beginning of 1933 I said that a minor North v. South controversy as to who was the best boy in England would be settled if such a race could be arranged.

Rastall has, somewhat better times to his credit—although the conditions under which they were recorded were also probably more favourable—and Northern enthusiasts hold not the slightest doubt that he is the fastest swimmer for his age that England has had.

Dove has not been hailed quite so enthusiastically, but a glance at his record shows his remarkable promise as a really great all-rounder. Last season he accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning the S. Counties boys' 100yds., boys' breast-stroke and boys' back-stroke championships, making a new record for the freestyle.

PERRY DEFEATED

Australian Victory In  
Fourth-Test

Adelaide, Feb. 5.  
Australia to-day won the fourth tennis test match against England, seven matches to five.

A surprise was occasioned when the youthful Quist beat Fred Perry, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. But there was no less a sensation when Lee, of England, beat Crawford, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE ROW  
70  
MILES IN 6 DAYS

Spartan Boat-Race  
Training

London, Jan. 18.  
In the past week the Cambridge crew have combined the toughening process of hard work with elastic exercises for promotion of rhythm. They have paddled 70 miles in six days; I think but rarely has a crew rowed back to Clayhithe and back for a week.

On Saturday this Spartan treatment was accentuated by taking the homeward journey in one piece from Clayhithe to Baitable, and then again in one piece of firm paddling from Baitable to the Boathouse, about 2½ and 3 miles respectively. This latter piece was taken at an average of 22 to the minute and finished strongly in a half-minute that produced a rate of 30. The crew was: Kingsford (bow); 2, Buckle; 3, D. Wilson; 4, Pascals; 5, J. H. Wilson; 6, Bradley; 7, Sambell; Ansell (stroke); Duckworth (cox).

Changes have been rung with the 12 men throughout the week, but it does not make a great difference to the run and general appearance of the boat what combination, or even which order is selected, so ingrained is becoming the sense of rhythm and the power of control.

The homeward journey on Saturday was notable for its steadiness, ease and restrained power. I was particularly taken by Ansell's stroking. He has a lovely rhythm, and certainly at present lends himself admirably to the development of the crew on the lines envisaged by the authorities.

The Oxford crew remained unaltered for Saturday's practice, which was brief. Early in the day they paddled to Sandford, and after they had reached the lock the crew started off at 28 to the minute and did a hard six minutes' row to below the upper boathouse.

They disembarked and later paddled in easy stages. Once they had a short burst of rowing, getting 36.

In the final heat of the West End A.R.A. Winter Four at Hammersmith on Saturday, Kensington Argyll (holders) were beaten by Grove House, who won by a length over the mile course.

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## MARKET QUIETER ALL ROUND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Quieter all round and somewhat irregular.

Feb. 3, Feb. 5.

Chinese Bonds.	4 1/4% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/4% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93	
5% Loan 1912	£ 88 1/4	£ 88 1/4	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91 1/4	£ 91 1/4	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/4	£ 90	
5% Shal.-Nanking Rly.	£ 61	£ 61	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 35-40	£ 36-40	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Sup. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 23-28	
5% Shal.-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 97	£ 97	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30	
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 10 1/2	£ 14 1/2	
5% Lung Tsing U. Haf Rly.	£ 15	£ 14 1/2	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	95	95 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 1/2	£ 78 1/2	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 86 1/2	
H.K. & Shn. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£130	£137	
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh. £ 15 1/2			
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## YESTERDAY'S MARKET

## FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done, 4,400,000 shares. The market was most active and advanced as much as three points despite late profit-taking with Van Rensselaer preferred soaring more than 34 points reaching 80. Dozens of issues made new highs for the year. The Dow Jones Industrial Average crossed the 111 mark for the first time since 1931 due to worldwide buying including Australia and China, the former buying one thousand shares of Steel Corporation, the market's last week's showing, strong bonds, relatively stable dollar and bullish business news which included high automobile production, higher steel output and sharp gains in wholesale and retail trade. Bonds attracted more attention than stocks and continued last week's rise.

Our New York office cable:—

Stocks: Stocks were well taken in volume and barring unexpected adverse news seem headed for higher levels. Wheat: Followed the rise in stocks and cotton. The drought is unbroken and ultimately much higher prices are expected. Cotton: There is a broadening interest including domestic and foreign price fixing and profit-taking with the market apparently keeping its technical position. Sound private reports state that the curtailment outlook continues favourable with compulsory measures in the background if necessary. Business is generally responding to the new monetary basis. The market looks higher with occasional reactions. Silver: There is diversified opinion here as to the reason for governmental investigation of silver stocks. Those speculators who interpreted it as bullish purchased silver and with the incentive of a strong stock market silver prices were firm in spite of moderate liquidation. Cable received at 11:45 p.m. during our Night Service. "Expect strong market next few days foreign buying becoming noticeable." Standard Statistics recommend switching out of aviation issues including United Aircraft."

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages: Feb. 3, Feb. 5.

30 Industrials 109.41 110.74

20 Rails 51.85 52.97

20 Utilities 28.40 29.60

40 Bonds 99.85 91.48

12-Commodity Index 54.18 54.54

Alaska Juniper Gold Mining Co. 22% 22%

Allied Chemical and Dye 154 1/2 155 1/2

American Can 101 102

American & Foreign Power 11 1/2 12 1/2

American Metal 21 1/2 22

American Smelting 46 46

American Tel. & Tel. 120 123 1/2

American Tobacco 81 1/2 83 1/2

American Water 24% 25

Anaconda Copper 17 1/2 17 1/2

Auburn Automobile 54 1/2 50 1/2

Atlas Corporation 16 1/2 16 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 33 1/2 34 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 20% 27 1/2

Borden Company 28 28

Borg Warner 10% 16 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10% 16 1/2

Railway 32 1/2 34 1/2

Case, J.I. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Chase National Bank 102 1/2 108 1/2

Consolidated Gas 44% 45%

Crossing Corporation 58 1/2 55 1/2

Chrysler Corporation 10 1/2 17 1/2

Continental Can & Electric 2% 2%

Commonwealth and Southern 2% 2%

Conoco 24 1/2 26

General Foods 30 30 1/2

General Motors 41 1/2 41 1/2

General Railway 41 1/2 42 1/2

Gold Dust 21 1/2 22 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 30% 40%

International 36 1/2 36 1/2

International Harvester 45 1/2 46

International Nickel 22 1/2 23 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 17 1/2 17 1/2

Johns Manville 64 1/2 64 1/2

Kennecott Copper 22 1/2 23 1/2

Lehman Corporation 77 1/2 77 1/2

Lion's Head & Myers "D" 94 94

Low's 30 1/2 32 1/2

Loxillard P. 19 10 1/2

Montgomery Ward 82 1/2 83 1/2

National City Bank 20 1/2 20 1/2

National Distillers 30 1/2 30 1/2

New York Central 43 1/2 44 1/2

N.Y. American Company 20% 22 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass 90% 92

Pan American Gas & Electric 20 20%

Penn Central Railroad 38 1/2 39

Phillips Petroleum 18 1/2 18 1/2

R.R. Co. of America 43 48

Sears Roebuck 49% 50 1/2

Southern California Corporation 10% 10 1/2

Standard California 20% 20%

Standard Gas & Electric 14% 16 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 48 49 1/2

Standard Products Inc. 57 1/2 55

Texas Corporation 28 1/2 29

Union Carbide & Carbon 40 40%

Union Pacific Railway 131 132

Trans. 35 1/2 35 1/2

United Corporation 7% 7 1/2

United Gas Improvement 18 1/2 19 1/2

U.S. Rubber 19 1/2 19 1/2

U.S. Steel 67 1/2 69 1/2

Universal Lamp & Electric 43 44

Westinghouse E. & M. 44% 46 1/2

Woolworth 52 1/2 53 1/2

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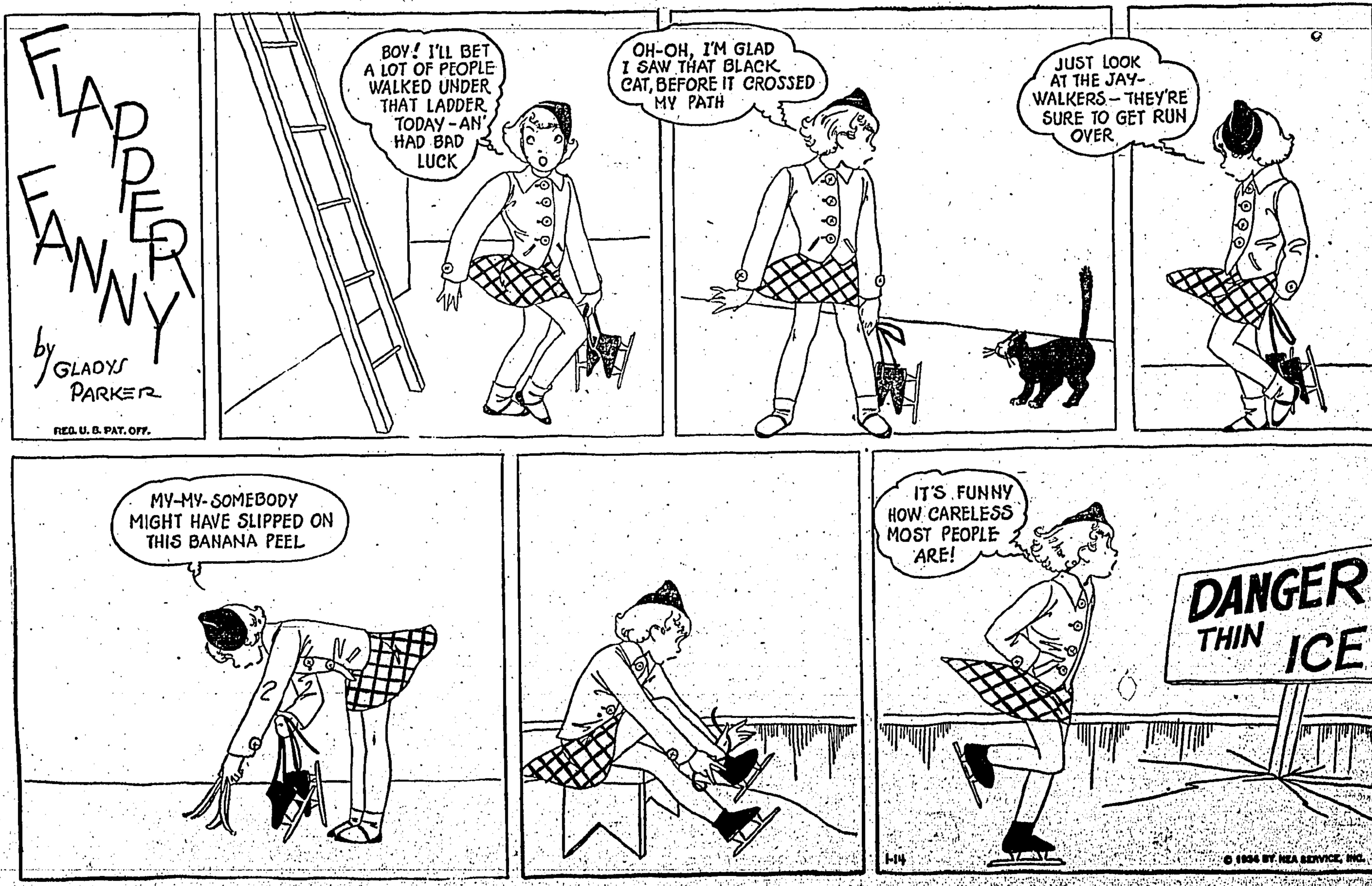
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FROM TO-MORROW, THE MANAGEMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NEW ADMISSION PRICES:

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UPPER CIRCLE	.35)
SERVICEMEN	40 CTS. TO BACK STALLS.

the appointment of seven additional members, including Sir Clare Lees and Sir Kenneth Stewart, to the Lancashire-Indian Cotton Committee (constituted in December, 1932) in order to make the committee representative of the whole industry.

The announcement says that an inquiry into the problems connected with a greater use of Indian cotton in Britain has now reached a point at which co-operation of all sections of the trade is necessary.—Reuters.



# CHARLIE CHOA DISAPPEARANCE ECHO: CHASE BANK SUED

## DOLFUSS GRANTED WIDE POWERS

### AUSTRO-GERMAN DISPUTE

### LEAGUE APPEAL ISSUE

London, Feb. 5.

Developments in the Austro-German dispute are being watched with the closest attention by London, Paris and Rome.

The outcome of the present tension is still very doubtful.

A communiqué issued in Vienna after a special meeting of the Cabinet shows that Dr. Dollfuss, the Chancellor, was given wide powers and wide discretion.

He was empowered by the Cabinet to submit the dispute to the League of Nations, but it is left to him to decide upon the questions of the date and method of any approach to the League.

#### SUBMISSION TO POWERS?

The Cabinet has also empowered him to take other action which he might consider to be more fruitful of results and in some circles the opinion is expressed that Dr. Dollfuss may submit the matter to the Powers, particularly to the signatories of the Four-Power Pact, Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Reuter's Geneva correspondent says that if Dr. Dollfuss decides to appeal to the League, it is believed to be most likely that the Council will appoint a Committee of Enquiry in accordance with Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

#### POSTPONEMENT LIKELY.

There is now a disposition to believe that he may postpone such an appeal indefinitely.

No attempt is made to hide the fact that the submission of the dispute to Geneva at this stage would almost certainly prove highly embarrassing not only to the League, but to the Powers who are striving to improve the atmosphere in Europe with a view to the conclusion of a disarmament convention.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH POLICY.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in reply to a question in the Commons to-day that His Majesty's Government were watching the situation in Austria with the closest attention, adding that the statement of the Government's attitude as given by him in the Commons on December 21st still represents their policy in the matter.

On that occasion, Sir John Simon said, "The policy of His Majesty's Government is and remains directed towards doing all that we can by our influence and by our advice to sustain the integrity and independence of Austria. We maintain, most strictly, the only wise rule that it cannot be any part of our business to interfere with the internal government of another country, but at the same time the independence and safety of Austria are an essential object to which British policy is directed".—British Wireless.

#### CHEAPER CINEMA PRICES

#### CENTRAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Central Theatre have announced a reduction in prices, to take effect from to-morrow with the showing of Universal's drama "S.O.S. Iceberg". These new prices will be as follows:

Upper Circle .... 35 cents  
Front Stalls .... 25  
Back Stalls .... 20  
Dress Circle .... 1.10  
Servicemen 40 cents to Back Stalls.

This, as will be observed, represents a substantial reduction.

The Theatre, it is announced, will continue showing a high standard of first run releases, among which will include the following: "Don Quixote" with Chaplin; "Song Yet Gave Me" with Bobo Daniels; "The Only Girl" with Lillian Harvey; "Professional Sweetheart" with Ginger Rogers; "Bed of Roses" with Constance Bennett; "To-morrow at Seven" with Chester Morris; "Steeples Nights" with Stanley Lupino.

## LIABILITY FOR DEPOSIT BY CANTON OFFICIAL

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT HEAVY LOSSES

Echoes of the disappearance of Charlie Choa, compradore to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, were heard to-day in a claim by a Canton Government official against the Chase Bank, of 6, Queen's Road Central.

#### GUARANTEE PAID.

Tom Foo, alias Tam Cheuk-yue, of the liquor and tobacco revenue department, Swatow, sued the Chase Bank for \$14,800. The statement of claim set out that on January 17, 1928, plaintiff deposited the money with the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation receiving a pass-book in exchange.

On November 23, 1932, he demanded payment of defendants but was refused. Plaintiff alternatively claimed from the defendants as transferees of the business of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation under the fraudulent transfers of Business Ordinance.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Lo & Lo appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., represented defendants.

#### QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

Putting the facts of his case before the court, Mr. Potter said his client was, prior to 1928, head of the Department of Military Expenditure for Canton, while defendants were the successors of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. The issue at stake was whether or not the defendants were liable for this deposit.

In 1927 plaintiff deposited \$1,000 with the Corporation and received a pass book. In January of 1928 he deposited a further sum of \$14,800 making the deposit in the ordinary manner and receiving, as far as he knew, a genuine pass-book. The money was handed over the counter and it was immaterial to plaintiff if someone in that department of the Bank was fraudulently putting the money into his own pocket. On the book in question there were the initials "C.C." which the plaintiff would prove was the mark of the compradore, Charlie Choa.

At the beginning of 1928 plaintiff was making a number of deposits locally as there was considerable political unrest at Canton.

He put money into the Yokohama Special Bank and the Bank of East Asia during January, shortly afterwards leaving for Swatow to take up his present job.

#### TOOK ALARM.

In November of 1932, Tam became alarmed at the run on American banks and the crisis in that country and he sent a friend of his to Hongkong to draw the deposit. His friend was refused payment and Tam paid a visit to the bank and met with a similar reception. He interviewed the officials who said they could find no trace of his account and offered to allow him to speak to the bank's solicitors.

Tam declined the offer and consulted Messrs. Lo & Lo. The solicitors thereupon wrote to the bank demanding payment and received the reply that while it was true that they had taken over the assets and liabilities of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, the pass book presented by Tam was not one issued by the Corporation; no test signature of the client had been filed; and that no such account could be traced in their books.

In a later letter, defendant's solicitors affirmed that when he first demanded the money, plaintiff said it was public money, but on the second occasion said it was his own. The number 671 which plaintiff claimed as the number of his account, was the number of another account which the Bank were satisfied was genuine.

#### A GREAT RISK.

Mr. Potter continuing, said that if the defaunce was that this was a bogus claim, he would like to point out that Tam would have been running a great risk of criminal proceedings if that were the case, and as he had deposited \$6,000 guarantee of costs, the reward would hardly be commensurate with this risk.

"I regret that I have to put another face of this case before the Court, but I must," added Cognac. "We are going to prove to your Lordship beyond a doubt that at this time a series of dis-

honest transactions were being put through the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation by one of its leading officials, namely, the then compradore, Charlie Choa. The defaunce amounted approximately to \$1,800,000. The compradore was guaranteed by certain persons and a claim was made against the guarantors by the bank's solicitors.

#### GUARANTEE PAID.

These claims included four items of Savings Banks Deposit, the same department where plaintiff had made his deposit. The claim set out that three deposits in April amounting to \$200,000 were made by different people and \$25,000 was paid in November. All these sums passed directly through the compradore's hands, according to the claim against the guarantors, and the compradore had fraudulently obtained deposit books, entered them according to the custom of the bank, and initialled them himself. Confronted by this claim, the guarantors paid their guarantee to the extent of \$200,000."

Plaintiff then gave evidence before the court.

In cross-examination, he said he did not know Charlie Choa, and in fact, did not know when the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation was taken over by the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo gave evidence that the initials "C.C." on the pass book were those of Chan and said he had seen the signature hundred of times.

Referring to a letter, Mr. Potter said: "Did you receive that claim as guarantor of Charlie Choa?"

Witness:—Yes.

And did you pay two lakhs in respect of the guarantee?"

Witness:—Yes.

The case is proceeding.

#### GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

#### SOLITARY GOAL AT PORT VALE

London, Feb. 5.

Grimsby Town seem to be running away with the Second Division championship. They obtained their twentieth victory to-day, defeating Port Vale, one of their closest challengers at Burslem.

Southampton jumped several places in the table by defeating Swansea. The results were:

Port Vale 0 Grimsby 1  
Southampton 1 Swansca 0

Gools.

	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.
Grimsby	27	20	0
Brentford	27	14	5
Port Vale	27	14	4
Bolton	27	14	2
Plymouth	27	11	8
Bury	28	11	8
Preston N. E.	28	12	5
Blackpool	26	11	7
Bradford	27	13	1
West Ham	26	9	8
Southampton	26	10	5
Bradford C.	27	11	3
Oldham	26	9	7
Notts County	27	9	6
Burnley	27	10	4
Hull	26	8	8
Notts Forest	26	8	10
Jillswall	26	8	6
Manchester U.	27	9	8
Lincoln	26	7	5
	14	28	37
	19	19	19

Gools.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Grimsby 27 14 5 40

Brentford 27 14 4 33

Port Vale 27 14 4 32

Bolton 27 14 2 11

Plymouth 27 11 8 55

Bury 28 11 8 48

Preston N. E. 28 12 5 34

Blackpool 26 11 7 40

Bradford 27 13 1 52

West Ham 26 9 5 42

Southampton 26 10 5 34

Bradford C. 27 11 3 48

Oldham 26 9 7 37

Notts County 27 9 6 42

Burnley 27 10 4 47

Hull 26 8 8 35

Notts Forest 26 8 0 12

Jillswall 26 8 0 11

Manchester U. 27 9 8 33

Lincoln 26 8 0 12

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Pres. Jefferson M'ght Apr. 13

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Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal,  
Akkazidris, Naples, Genoa,  
Marsilles.

Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Feb. 17  
Pres. Johnson 8 a.m. Mar. 8  
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Mar. 17  
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Mar. 31  
Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Apr. 14

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Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Feb. 17  
Pres. Grant 6 p.m. Feb. 24

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That the attention of the United  
States is turning to the Pacific and  
the Orient and that Hongkong and  
the entire Far East will share in  
the increased tourist trade during  
this year, is the opinion of Mr.  
James King Steele, executive  
secretary of the Philippine Tourist  
Association, who arrived on the  
President Lincoln, en route to his  
home in Manila. He is returning  
from an extended visit in America,  
during part of which he was in  
charge of the tourist exhibit of the  
Philippine Islands at "The Century  
of Progress Fair," Chicago.

He also made a contact tour and  
survey of conditions in the prin-  
cipal cities of the United States  
and Canada, where he conferred  
with steamship agents, booking  
offices and others interested in  
developing the tourist business to  
the Orient.

According to Mr. Steele, the  
American public is reacting favourably  
to the call of the Pacific and the  
Far East. The low steamer  
fares quoted by the trans-Pacific  
and round-the-world lines, coupled  
with increased advertising approp-  
riations by nearly all the trans-  
portation companies and booking  
offices are partly responsible for  
arousing this interest, and steamer  
reservations are heavy for months  
ahead.

One of the features of the  
exhibit of the Philippine Islands  
in Chicago was a large map of the  
world done in gay colours, showing  
Hongkong and the countries of the  
Asian mainland in relation to the  
Philippine Islands. "This was the  
only map of its kind in the whole  
Exposition," said Mr. Steele, "and  
the interest that it aroused was  
immense. The discussions of the  
geography of the Pacific and the  
deep study and remarks made by  
visitors indicated clearly how keenly  
people were considering the Far  
East. The demand for printed  
matter and information about the  
Philippine Islands and the whole  
Far East was tremendous.

### Rotary At Manila.

Manila will loom large in the  
Pacific in the next two years, for  
the Manila Rotary Club has invited the  
International Pacific Rotary  
Conference to hold its 1935 meet-  
ing there, and this will attract  
many visitors, who will also visit  
Hongkong. We hope that the  
Rotary Club will plan to send as  
large a delegation as possible to  
this important meeting. Another  
great international convention  
which will be of immense benefit to  
all countries of the Pacific littoral  
will be the International  
Eucharistic Conference, which will  
be held in Manila in 1936. Both  
of these meetings will bring  
thousands of travellers across the  
Pacific."

Mr. Steele is well-known in  
China and other parts of the world.  
For more than twenty years, he  
has been associated with the pro-  
motion of tourist travel across the  
Pacific. He was the founder,  
publisher and editor of the  
magazine *Japan* and is the dean of  
publicists and writers specializing  
on the development of tourist  
traffic. He has done much to im-  
prove relations and promote better  
understanding between the East  
and the West.

For his work in Chicago, Mr.  
Steele was awarded the Century of  
Progress Commemorative Medal,  
which was struck off by the Fair  
officials to be presented to dis-  
tinguished visitors.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Steele  
will confer with steamship officials,  
tourist booking offices and hotel  
people. The exchange is favourable  
at this time and this should bring  
a number of visitors during the  
coming months. Under these con-  
ditions, it is expected that the  
attractions of Baguio, the sport  
and health centre of the Philip-  
pines with its delightful weather  
all the year, will influence many  
residents who formerly went to  
the Chinese coast resorts to spend  
their holidays there.



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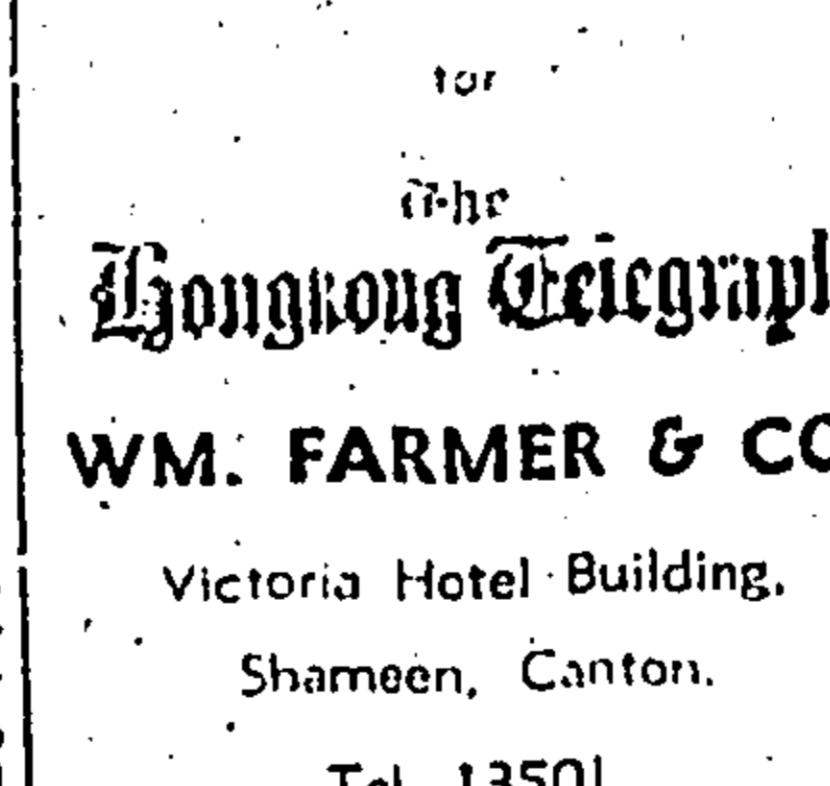
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### HONGKONG SITUATION QUESTIONED

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions' Office, questioned in the House of Commons to-day respecting the alleged dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong. The Governor of the Colony considered it was not desirable to interfere, though the use of British cement by the Department of Public Works was encouraged.

### Our Own Correspondent.

London, Feb. 5. Mr. Samuel Hammersley, Unionist member for Stockport, drew attention to the reports of Japanese dumping in Hongkong, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Colonial Minister had already communicated with the Governor of Hongkong who, after dealing with all the circumstances including the advantage to Hongkong trade, did not consider it was desirable to interfere with such imports.

The Governor was doing all he could to help, however, and had arranged to use as much British cement as possible in the Department of Public Works. —Reuter.

## HIGHER PAY FOR RED ARMY IN FAR EAST DISTRICTS

### STALIN DECREE

Moscow, Feb. 6. The salaries of Red Army troops stationed in parts of Eastern Siberia and in the Trans-Baikal area will be raised by a decree signed by M. Stalin and M. Molotov, according to the Tass Agency.

There will also be an increase of from ten to thirty per cent. on the wages of office-workers.

Collective farms and their workers will be relieved from obligatory grain deliveries to the State for six years, and individual peasants for three years.

The measures are intended to facilitate labour conditions of the workers and the economic conditions of the settlers in these regions and the Buriat-Mongolian Republic. —Reuter.

### GERMAN-POLISH PACT

### BRITAIN EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

London, Feb. 5.

Replying to a question regarding the German-Polish Pact of Non-Aggression, Sir John Simon told the Commons to-day that the two Governments concerned had been informed of the satisfaction with which His Majesty's Government have learned of the conclusion of the pact. —British Wireless.

## STEEP RISE IN STERLING IN RELATION TO THE FRANC

### FRENCH RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, Feb. 5.

The steep rise in dollars and sterling which developed in Paris to-day was not the result of any fundamental weakness of the franc, according to impartial observers.

Experts are of the opinion that French operators are largely responsible, seeking to undermine the government.

Impartial observers deduce from the fact that the forward premiums on sterling rose to six centimes for one month and to Frs. 1.00 for three months, that the market was manipulated from the outset by opponents of the Socialist Party, who are seeking to discredit it.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS

The price of gold in London no longer responds to true parity with the franc rate as few operators can undertake to ship gold owing to the unknown factor constituted by the sterling rate.

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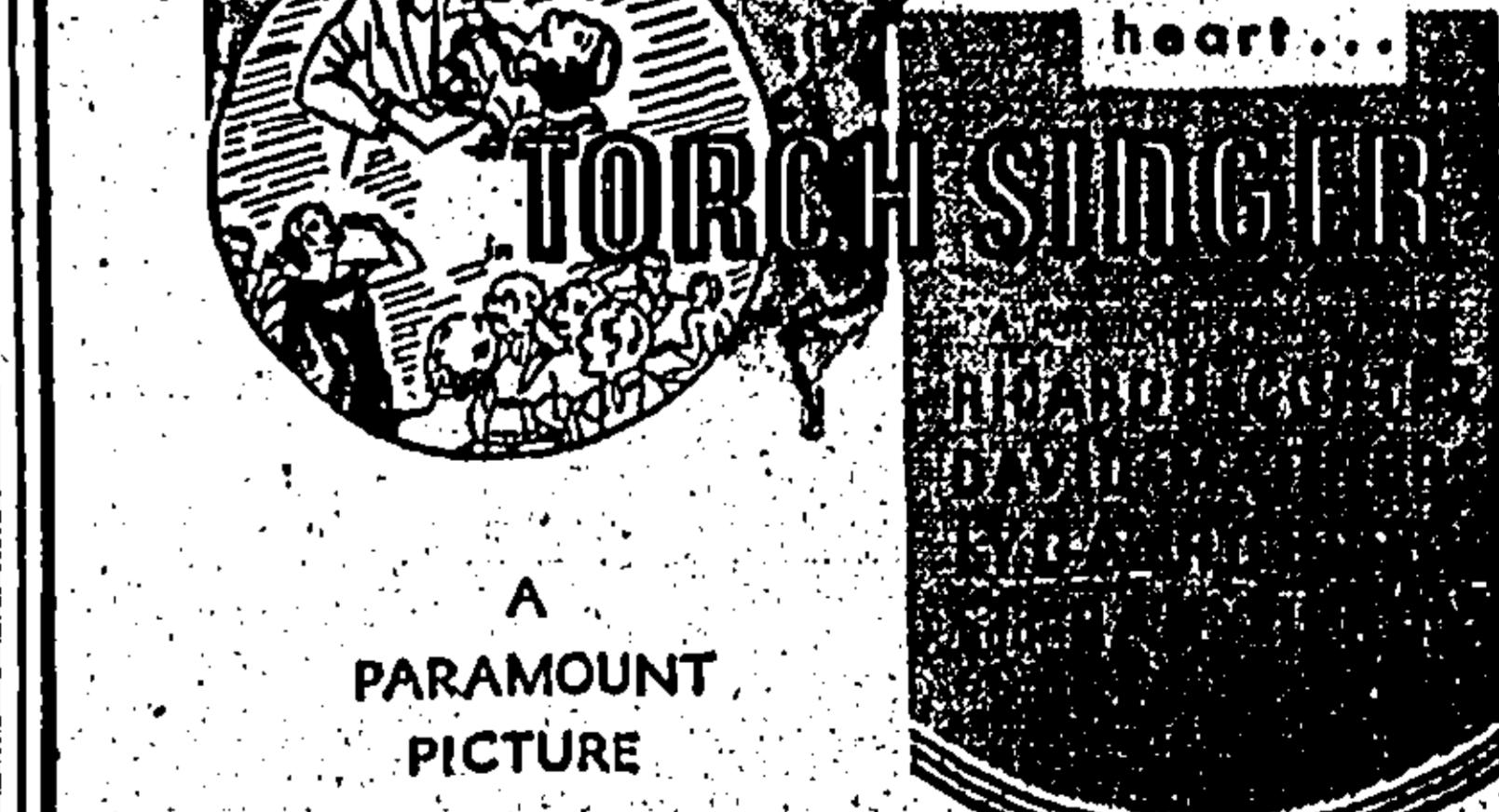
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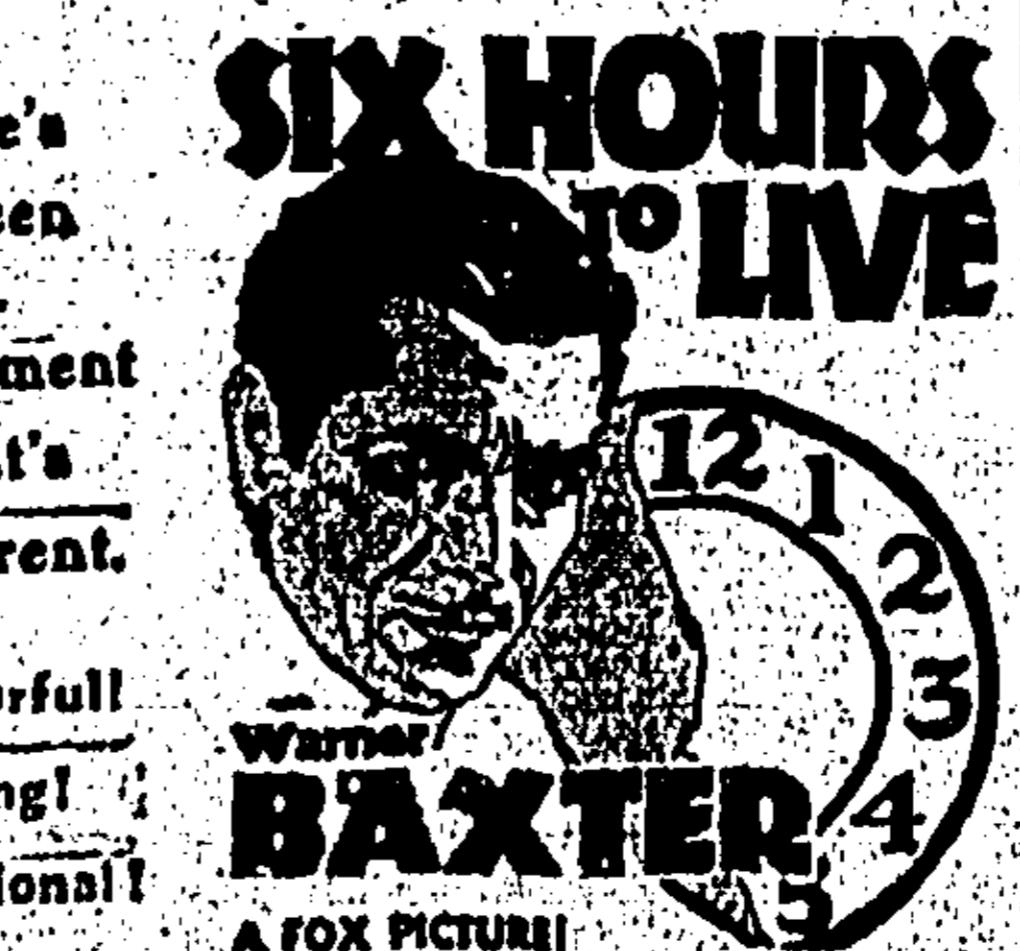
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## OBITUARY

### GENERAL VON SICK DIES HERE

General Von Sick, famous War-time German General Staff officer and a personal friend of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, President of Germany, passed away after a week's illness at the French Convent Hospital yesterday at 8 p.m.

He made his home in Shanghai

when he was appointed President of Messrs. Siemens' China Company. He arrived in the Colony last week and was stricken with pneumonia.

One of Germany's military leaders during the Great War, General Von Sick saw service on both the Western and Eastern fronts.

Definite arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral but it is understood that it will take place here either this afternoon or to-morrow.

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